

## Catheter-Related Urinary Tract Infections: New CDC Guideline.

The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published a notice in the Federal Register June 3, 2009 announcing the availability of *Draft Guideline for Prevention of Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections 2008* for use by nurses and other healthcare providers who develop and implement infection-control programs.

This document is now only in draft form. The CDC will accept public comments until July 6, 2009. A mandatory regulation in final form is expected to follow at some future date.

The draft document is available from the CDC at <http://wwwn.cdc.gov/publiccomments>.

The document (322 pages / 3.56 mb) is also on our website at <http://www.nursinglaw.com/CDCJune3,2009.pdf>. If you are reading our Online Edition, click anywhere in this article to be taken to the draft document.

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