Key Points:

- PVR or “post void residual” is the amount left in the bladder 15 to 20 minutes after voiding.
- Amount of fluid intake should be factored in when determining need for bladder scanning/catheterization. Low intake may have lower urine volume, and vice versa.
- If oliguric (< 300-500 mls/day), contact a physician/provider
- **Based on PVRs > 400 - 500 mls, intermittent catheterization can be performed every 4 to 6 hours for 24 hours but if required beyond 24 hours, discuss potential alternatives with providers.**