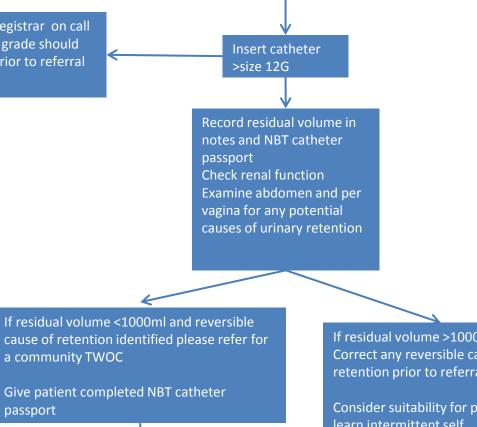
# **Female urinary retention** inpatients/emergency department /community referrals

If fails contact urology registrar on call - referring team middle grade should attempt catherisation prior to referral



passport

If successful community TWOC, refer to urology only if ongoing lower urinary tract symptoms

If unsuccessful community TWOC refer to urology outpatient TWOC via TWOC referral form on BUI website OR refer for urology review through e referrals If residual volume >1000ml Correct any reversible causes of retention prior to referral

Consider suitability for patient to learn intermittent self catheterisation

Consider referral for urology outpatients review via e referrals OR Referral to urology TWOC -ICE referrals for NBT/ED -TWOC referral form on BUI website for clinicians. Give patient completed NBT

catheter passport

#### DO NOT ARRANGE TWOC if:

- deranged renal function
- hydronephrosis on US
- signs of sepsis

# REFER TO UROLOGY ON CALL SPR

## Common cause of urinary retention in women

- Pelvic masses
- Pelvic prolapse
- Post surgery
- Constipation
- Neurological
- Drugs antidepressants, nasal decongestants, anaesthetic

## Link to NBT catheter care passport