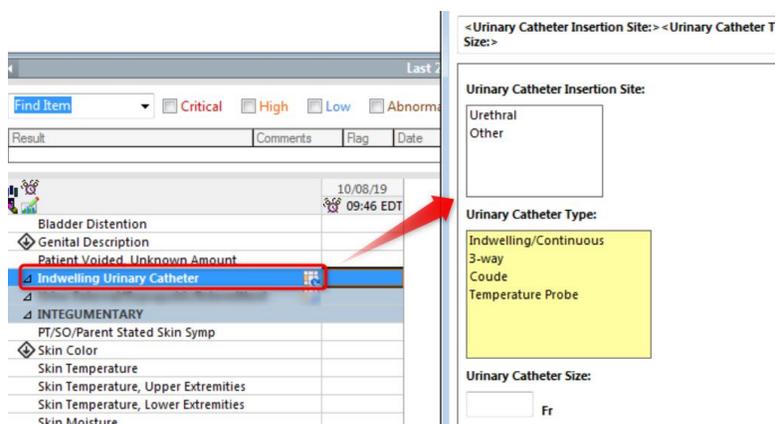


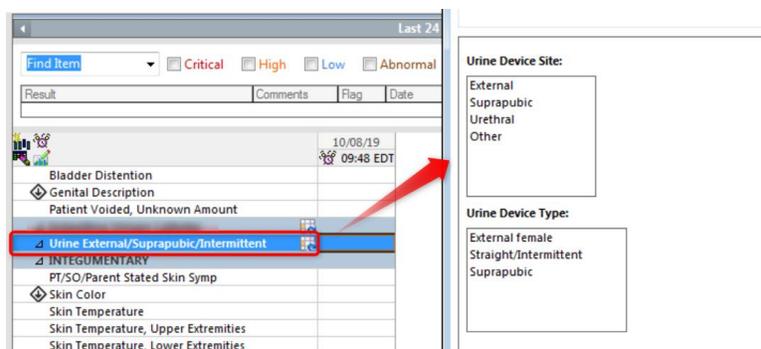
Updates to Documenting Urinary Catheters & External Devices

Previously, we have been documenting all urine collection devices in one dynamic group. This has presented some challenges for monitoring and regulatory requirements, as well as some inaccuracies in the documentation options. Coming soon, you will see **TWO SEPARATE DYNAMIC GROUPS FOR URINE DEVICES**.

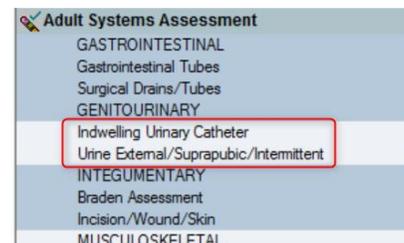
There will be one dynamic group for Indwelling internal catheters such as Foley, Coude and 3-way.



A separate dynamic group will allow for documentation of external collection devices, suprapubic catheters and intermittent/straight catheterization.

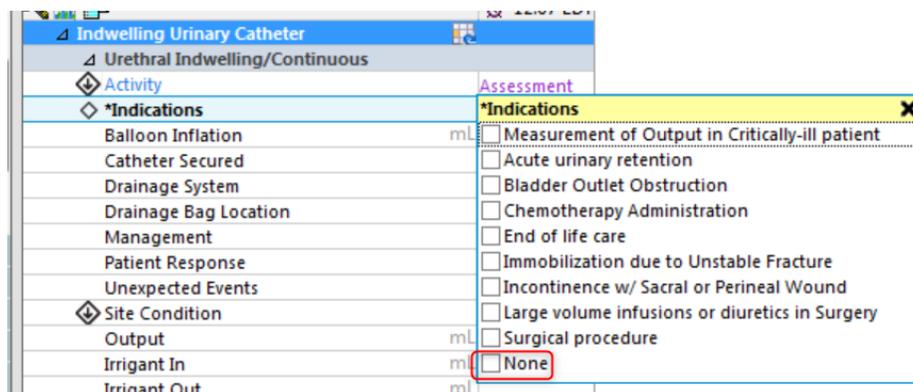


The urine device documentation locations throughout Cerner have not changed. However, you will now see 2 dynamic group options to choose from instead of one.



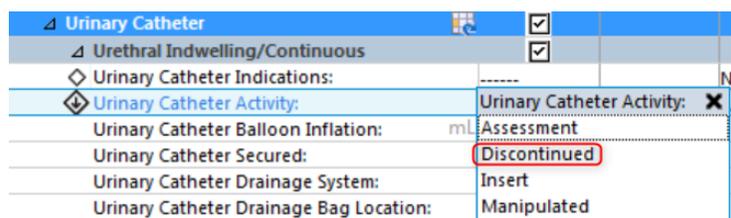
Indications & Discontinuation

Indwelling catheters must have an indication documented with every assessment to ensure the patient still meets the regulatory requirements to continue this therapy. Along with the updates above, if an indication of “None” is documented, an order to discontinue the indwelling catheter will automatically be placed by the system.



After the catheter is removed, document the discontinuation via the task. If your area does not use tasks, navigate to the Indwelling Urinary Catheter dynamic group via your usual workflow.

Under **Activity** document **Discontinued** and sign.



Then, right-click the dynamic group label (grey heading at top of documentation) and select **Inactivate** so documentation can no longer be entered on that discontinued catheter. If a new catheter is placed, a new dynamic group should be created upon insertion.

