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**Targeted Infection Prevention (TIP) Program  
Module 6: Indwelling Urinary Catheter Care**

PRE/POST-TEST

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c. Place in a plastic bag to store.

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