

## **SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

A semi-structured interview questionnaire was developed based on the theoretical constructs of the Health Belief Model. Prior to interviewing patients, the questions were reviewed by an infection preventionist and a qualitative methods expert. Four pilot interviews were conducted to determine fit of questions and the feasibility of interview methods, including ease of finding patients and the ability to approach patients in the hospital setting about this issue.

The patients were asked the following set of questions:

- How has your experience been in the hospital so far?
- Have you had a urinary catheter before?
- How has your experience been with the urinary catheter in place?
- What normal daily functions are you able to do with the urinary catheter in place?
- What are some of the benefits you feel like the urinary catheter provides?
- If any, what functions do you feel the urinary catheter stops you from doing?
- What are some of the main draw backs of having a urinary catheter?
- When you were given a urinary catheter what education and/or training were you given?
- Were you told any risks of having a urinary catheter or alternative methods for urination? If so what were they?
- What has been your comfort level with caring for the urinary catheter while in place?
- Looking back on having your urinary catheter would you opt to have a urinary catheter again if in the same situation? Why or why not?
- If you were to talk about your urinary catheter with a family member or friend how would you describe your experience with the urinary catheter?
- Would you recommend for others to have a urinary catheter in place if in a similar situation? Why or why not?