## CENTRAL ARIZONA UROLOGISTS

## SELF CATHETERIZATION

## **Supplies needed**

- Catheter
- KY Jelly
- Collection device or toilet
- Wash cloth, antibacterial soap, or disposable wipes
- 1. Wash hands, catheter, and urethra opening before and after using catheter.
- 2. Lubricate catheter with KY jelly.
- 3. Insert catheter into urethra; place other end in collection device or over the toilet.
- Slowly insert catheter into urethra until urine flow begins, then insert catheter one inch further.
- Let bladder empty completely, until urine flow stops.
- Withdraw catheter slowly, watching for additional drainage.
- 4. Wash catheter and pat dry. Let catheter air dry and then store catheter in a zip lock bag. Change the bag daily.
- 5. The catheter must be changed weekly. A prescription should have been provided for you.
- 6. Below are a few medical supply stores that carry these types of catheters.

Walgreens Home Care c/o Dawn Quadras LPN 5064 S. 40<sup>th</sup> St Suite A Phoenix, AZ 85040 Cell number 602.692.2036 Fax number 602.453. 2080 G&S Medical Services c/o John Freeman 10818 N. 32<sup>nd</sup> St Phoenix, AZ 85028 Phone number 602.992.6146 Cell number 602.821.9339 Fax number 602.788.4217

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