

Study Information

Thank you for participating in our survey. Your feedback is important.

ABOUT THIS STUDY

The CATH TAG is an electronic reminder system that has been designed to reduce urinary catheter use in Australian hospitals. The ultimate purpose of the CATH TAG is to reduce catheter associated infections in healthcare. We hope that the CATH TAG will help to reduce your workload in caring for patients with catheters.

You are invited to participate in a short survey designed to evaluate the implementation of the CATH TAG on your ward.

All responses are anonymous.

PARTICIPATING IN THIS SURVEY

You will be asked to answer a number of questions about your experiences with the CATH TAG on your ward. There will be multiple choice questions, YES/NO questions and some open questions. We are interested in your perceptions and opinions. There are no right or wrong answers.

HOW MUCH TIME WILL IT TAKE ?

About 10 minutes.

BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES

With your feedback you can help us improve the CATH TAG to help prevent catheter associated infections and to help you reduce your workload.

POSSIBLE RISKS OR INCONVENIENCES

No risks or inconveniences are anticipated with participating in this survey.

In addition, you can enter the draw for be awarded one of 10 **\$40 gift cards**. At the end of the survey, you can enter into a draw for a gift card.

Any contact information you provide to enter the draw for a prize will be stored separately from your survey responses and all data will be stored in an encrypted form to protect your privacy. The data will be used exclusively to contact you in case you win a prize.

RESEARCH TEAM

The lead investigator for this study is Professor Brett Mitchell. Other investigators are Dr Oyebola Fasugba, Professor Allen Cheng, Dr Philip Russo and A/Professor Maria Northcote.

CONFIDENTIALITY, ANONYMITY AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

No names or identifiable information are collected in this survey. Data from this study may also be used in future research or may be provided to other researchers but only in a form that does not identify any participant in any way. The data will be stored electronically at Avondale College of Higher Education. At the end of the five year period after the conclusion of the research all electronic data will be erased from discs, servers and hard drives. All aspects of the study including results will be stored securely and only accessed by the researchers unless you consent otherwise.

USE OF INFORMATION COLLECTED

The information collected will be analysed and reported in scientific papers, reports and and professional conferences. In any publication, information will be provided in such a way that you cannot be identified.

FREEDOM OF CONSENT

Participation in this research is voluntary. It is completed up to you whether or not to participate. Only people who give their informed consent will be included in the study. Even if you agree to participate you may withdraw at anytime without giving a reason. If you decide not to participate, or wish to withdraw from the project at anytime, you will not be disadvantaged. If you chose to withdraw and if it is possible to retrieve, your data will be returned to you

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you would like further information please contact Professor Brett Mitchell, Email: brett.mitchell@avondale.edu.au.

This research project has been approved by the Avondale College of Higher Education Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC). Avondale requires that all participants are informed that if they have any complaint concerning the manner in which a research project is conducted it may be given to the researcher, or if an independent person is preferred, to Avondale's HREC Secretary, Avondale College of Higher Education, PO Box 19, Cooranbong NSW 2265, or phone (02) 4980 2121 or fax (02) 4980 2117 or email: research.ethics@avondale.edu.au

Please now proceed to the consent page.

Consent to participate

Project title: Reducing urinary catheter use: a randomised controlled study on the efficacy of an electronic reminder system

Contact: Professor Brett Mitchell. Email: brett.mitchell@avondale.edu.au

* 1. I agree to participate in the above research project and I give my consent freely.

I have read and understand the information provided in the Information Statement (previous page).

I understand that the project will be conducted as described in the Information Statement, a copy of which I have been given to keep.

I understand I can withdraw from the project at any time and do not have to give any reason for withdrawing. I will not be disadvantaged in anyway by withdrawing.

The procedures required for the project and the time involved have been explained to me. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and have had them answered to my satisfaction.

I consent to

- participate in an online survey.

I understand that my personal information will remain confidential to the researchers [except as required by law]

I AGREE to participate in an anonymous online survey (proceed to survey)

I do NOT AGREE to participate in an anonymous online survey (exit survey)

Demographics

* 2. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Other
- Prefer not to say

* 3. What is your age?

* 4. In what position are you currently employed?

- Student nurse
- Enrolled nurse
- Registered nurse
- Nurse specialist
- Other (please specify)

* 5. What is your primary ward?

* 6. How many years of nursing experience post registration do you have?

* 7. What is your highest (completed) qualification?

- Certificate/Diploma
- Bachelor
- Master
- Other (please specify)

Please rate the following statements, ranging from strongly **AGREE** to strongly **DISAGREE**.

* 10. It was easy for me to use the CATH TAG.

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|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly AGREE | <input type="radio"/> Disagree somewhat |
| <input type="radio"/> Agree somewhat | <input type="radio"/> Strongly DISAGREE |
| <input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree | |

* 11. I received sufficient training to use the CATH TAG.

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| <input type="radio"/> Strongly AGREE | <input type="radio"/> Disagree somewhat |
| <input type="radio"/> Agree somewhat | <input type="radio"/> Strongly DISAGREE |
| <input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree | |

* 12. I integrated the CATH TAG in my daily routine.

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| <input type="radio"/> Strongly AGREE | <input type="radio"/> Disagree somewhat |
| <input type="radio"/> Agree somewhat | <input type="radio"/> Strongly DISAGREE |
| <input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree | |

* 13. The CATH TAG was helpful in my daily routine.

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| <input type="radio"/> Strongly AGREE | <input type="radio"/> Disagree somewhat |
| <input type="radio"/> Agree somewhat | <input type="radio"/> Strongly DISAGREE |
| <input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree | |

* 14. The CATH TAG was helpful in reminding me to check the need for ongoing catheterisation.

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| <input type="radio"/> Strongly AGREE | <input type="radio"/> Disagree somewhat |
| <input type="radio"/> Agree somewhat | <input type="radio"/> Strongly DISAGREE |
| <input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree | |

* 15. I trust the CATH TAG to remind me in time to check on catheters.

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| <input type="radio"/> Strongly AGREE | <input type="radio"/> Disagree somewhat |
| <input type="radio"/> Agree somewhat | <input type="radio"/> Strongly DISAGREE |
| <input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree | |

* 16. I think the CATH TAG decreased my workload.

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| <input type="radio"/> Strongly <u>AGREE</u> | <input type="radio"/> Disagree somewhat |
| <input type="radio"/> Agree somewhat | <input type="radio"/> Strongly <u>DISAGREE</u> |
| <input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree | |

* 17. I would like to use the CATH TAG in future.

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| <input type="radio"/> Strongly <u>AGREE</u> | <input type="radio"/> Disagree somewhat |
| <input type="radio"/> Agree somewhat | <input type="radio"/> Strongly <u>DISAGREE</u> |
| <input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree | |

Please rate the following statements, ranging from **OFTEN** to **NEVER**.

* 18. Patients asked me about the CATH TAG.

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| <input type="radio"/> Very <u>OFTEN</u> | <input type="radio"/> Seldom |
| <input type="radio"/> Often | <input type="radio"/> <u>NEVER</u> |
| <input type="radio"/> Sometimes | |

* 19. Patients notified me about the CATH TAG changing from green to red or from red to green.

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|--|------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Very <u>OFTEN</u> | <input type="radio"/> Seldom |
| <input type="radio"/> Often | <input type="radio"/> Never |
| <input type="radio"/> Sometimes | |

* 22. Did you experience any problems with the CATH TAG?

YES

NO

23. Please specify

* 24. Did you have to remove the CATH TAG from the catheter prior to removing the catheter in any patients?

YES

NO

25. Why?

Register interest for focus group

Before progressing to the end of the survey, we want to invite you to participate in a focus group to evaluate the CATH TAG more in depth. A focus group is a group discussion led by a person with relevant training and experience. This gives you the opportunity to provide us with valuable feedback.

The focus group will be conducted around April 2018. Date and location will be communicated to you via email. The focus group will take approximately 1 hour to 1.5 hours and will be conducted in your own time.

We will offer you a \$100 gift card to make up for your time.

Group size is limited. We will make a selection from all received registrations of interest. You will be notified via email if you have been selected and asked to confirm your participation. Contact details provided will not be linked to this survey.

26. Please make a selection below.

- YES, please register my interest for the focus group
- NO, do not register me

Enter the draw for a gift card

Thank you for completing this survey. We appreciate the time you have taken to answer this. It is our intention that results from this study will be communicated in the peer reviewed literature and at relevant conferences. When results are published, we will communicate this as widely as possible.

27. Please choose from the final options to complete this survey.

- Complete the survey and enter into the draw for a gift card, acknowledging the researchers may use my name when announcing the winners.
- Complete the survey but do not enter the draw for a giftcard.



Thank you for completing this survey!

Your feedback is valuable to us.