Title: CYSTOTOMY CATHETER CAPTURE DEVICE AND METHODS OF USING SAME

Abstract: A catheter capture device comprising a urethral sound and a sleeve that utilizes balloon inflation to capture the catheter. A catheter capture device comprising a urethral sound and a clamshell device. A catheter capture device comprising a urethral sound, a sleeve and a pin that passes through the lateral holes in the tip of the catheter. A catheter capture device comprising a urethral sound, a wire and a nodule, wherein the nodule captures the catheter by lodging in the tip of the catheter. A knife-on-a-wire, trocar-on-a-wire, and screwdriver-on-a-wire. A sound that has been adapted to function as a catheter capture device. A catheter capture device comprising a lipped or un-lipped sound, obturator and retractable trocar. A method of capturing the catheter in obese and nonobese patients.
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