Equipment List for Performing Intermittent Straight Catheterization

- Straight catheterization kit containing the following sterile items*:
  - Single-lumen catheter (commonly 12- to 14-French)
  - Drapes (one fenestrated—has an opening in the center)
  - Sterile gloves
  - Lubricant
  - Cleansing solution incorporated into an applicator swab or to be added to cotton balls (sterile forceps must be used to pick up the cotton balls)
  - Specimen container

* The items in a catheter kit vary, so it is important to check the list of contents on the package.

- Extra sterile gloves and catheter (optional)
- Bath blanket
- Waterproof absorbent pad
- For perineal care: clean gloves, basin of warm water, soap or perineal cleanser, washcloth, and towel
- Additional lighting as needed (such as a flashlight or procedure light)
- Measuring container for urine
- Specimen container