

## Information Sheet for Research Participants

**Research Project Title:** Effects of Counseling on the Ability to Care for the Urinary System of Caregivers of Patients with Urinary Catheters

**Researcher's Name:** .....

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1. We invite you to participate in this research. Before deciding to participate, you must understand why this research is being conducted, what it involves, and how your rights will be protected. Therefore, please take the time to read the following information carefully and thoroughly, and feel free to ask for additional information or clarification at any time.

2. This project involves providing counseling on the ability to care for the urinary system of caregivers of patients with urinary catheters.

### 3. Research Objectives

To compare the scores of the ability to care for the urinary system among caregivers of patients with urinary catheters in the experimental group before and after receiving counseling, and to compare the scores of the ability to care for the urinary system among caregivers of patients with urinary catheters between the group that received counseling and the group that received standard care.

### 4. Details of the Population or Research Participants

The sample group consists of caregivers of patients with urinary catheters who receive inpatient services, purposively selected from Hospital A (10 people), Hospital B (10 people), Hospital C (10 people), Hospital D (10 people), and Hospital E (10 people), totaling 56 people. This is divided into an experimental group of 25 people. Patients are selected based on qualifications where the physician has a treatment plan involving urinary catheterization from initial admission until discharge home, and they consent to participate in the research study. Caregivers are selected based on qualifications, including: aged 18-59 years, being the primary caregiver (such as father, mother, husband, wife, child, or any individual who provides regular and continuous care to the patient), not having previously received counseling on urinary system care for patients with similar conditions who have had urinary catheters, able to communicate in Thai (understand, speak, respond, read, and write), and consenting to participate in the research study. The reason you have been invited to participate in this research project is that the patient and you meet all the criteria for sample selection.

5. You have the right to withdraw from the research at any time as you wish, without providing any reason. Withdrawing from the research will have no impact whatsoever on me.

6. You are assured that the researcher will treat you in accordance with the information specified in the information sheet for research participants, and any information related to you will be kept confidential by the researcher. Research data will be presented only in an aggregate form, and no information in the report will lead to your identification. If you do not receive treatment as specified in the information sheet for research participants, you can file a complaint with the Human Research Ethics Committee, Huachiew Chalermprakiet University.

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