

Grammar

The urethro-vesical bladder catheterization procedure

I. Verbs followed by infinitive or –ing form

Some verbs are followed to infinitive, others by –ing form.

Verbs followed by to infinitive include: agree, decide, fail, hope, learn, manage, need, offer, promise, refuse, seem, tend, try, want.

*She finally **decided** to consult a doctor about her problem.*

*The doctor **advised** him to stop smoking.*

*The physician **managed** to perform the catheterization successfully.*

*The clinical team **need** to closely monitor urinary output.*

*A silicone Foley catheter has a much longer life than a latex-silicone one, so it **tends** to be preferred for longer-term use.*

Verbs followed by +ing include: avoid, consider, dislike, don't mind, enjoy, finish, give up, imagine, keep, like, miss, practise, prevent, recommend, suggest.

***Consider** using antimicrobial/antiseptic-impregnated catheters.*

*I **recommend** taking the medicine every 6 hours.*

*The catheter is positioned below the level of the bladder on a clean stand that **prevents** any part of the catheter drainage system coming into contact with the floor.*

*He **enjoys** doing exercise every morning.*

II. Making recommendations/ giving advice

Consider the following structures when making recommendations and giving advice:

Giving advice

*I **advise** you to give up smoking.*

*You **should** give up smoking.*

*You **'ll have to** give up smoking.*

***If I were you, I'd** give up smoking.*

***Don't** smoke.*

Making recommendations

What I would do is take this medicine.

You could try taking this medicine.

I recommend/suggest you (should) take this medicine.

I recommned/ suggest taking this medicine.



Note:

Suggest/recommend are always followed by –ing form of the verbs or a that-clause with (should +) infinitive (base form of the verb).

I recommend/suggest you should take this medicine.

I recommend/suggest you take this medicine.

I recommend/ suggest taking this medicine.

Online resources

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/quick-grammar/verbs-followed-ing-or-infinitive-1>

<http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar-vocabulary/grammar-videos/verb-ing-or-verb-infinitive>

<http://www.englishpage.com/gerunds/index.htm>

<http://www.tolearnenglish.com/exercises/exercise-english-2/exercise-english-87185.php>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/radio/specials/107_gramchallenge45/