Instructions for Use

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Warning
This product should not be used without a prior evaluation of the users bladder function by an appropriately qualified healthcare professional.

It is best practice to ensure that each Prosys® Catheter Valve is discarded once every 5-7 days and replaced with a new valve using the instructions given below.

Contraindications
For use with an indwelling urinary catheter to allow urine drainage

Use this valve with CAUTION if you have;
- Reduced Bladder Capacity
- Cognitive impairment
- Lack of bladder sensation
- Inadequate manual dexterity required to operate valve
- Recently had surgery on the bladder
- Have a low bladder capacity
- Taken diuretics (water tablets) for heart/blood pressure problems
- Been confirmed as at risk of autonomic dysreflexia (spinal injury patients)

Please Remember
When the Prosys® Catheter Valve is connected to a catheter, empty the bladder at intervals recommended by your doctor or nurse.

Instructions
1. Wash your hands thoroughly.
2. Attach the stepped inlet of Prosys® Catheter Valve to the indwelling catheter outlet making sure you avoid touching the end of the catheter and the valve connector.
3. To open the Prosys® Catheter Valve and allow urine to drain, push the lever fully down until the OPEN symbol is facing upwards.
4. To close the Prosys® Catheter Valve, pull the lever up so it sits flush with the catheter and the CLOSED symbol is facing upwards.
5. Wash your hands thoroughly again.
Attaching a Night Drainage Bag

1. Wash your hands thoroughly.
2. Ensure the Prosys® Catheter Valve Lever is in a closed position and ensure the night drainage bag tap is also closed.
3. Remove the cap from the top of the night drainage bag.
4. Connect the tubing at the top of the night drainage bag to the drainage tube at the bottom of the Prosys® Catheter Valve ensuring the connection is secure.
5. Once securely connected open the Prosys® Catheter Valve and leave in an open position and allow urine to drain into the night drainage bag.

Please Remember

Empty the bladder at intervals recommended by your doctor or nurse.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Reuse Precaution:
This item is a single use device. Do not re-sterilise, reuse or repackaging may create a risk of patient or user infection.

Sterilized using Ethylene Oxide

Contains or presence of Phthalates:
This product contains the phthalate DEHP. Phthalates are widely used as plasticizers in medical products and have undergone extensive testing. However when using the device, it should be taken into consideration that a lack of evidence regarding DEHP and any disease or adverse effect does not mean that there are no risks.

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