

GB All Silicone Foley Catheter

Instructions for Use

Please read the instructions before use

This pack contains:

- 1 x GB All Silicone Foley Catheter
- 1 x Prefilled Sterile Water Syringe for Balloon Inflation
- 1 x Empty Sterile Syringe for Balloon Deflation
- 3 x Labels to ensure traceability of the product and for accurate record keeping

Product Description

GB All Silicone Foley Catheter is a sterile single-use product. The Catheter has a drainage lumen and inflation channel. It has an integrated balloon towards the tip of the Catheter and a funnel with an inflation valve at the bottom of the Catheter. The capacity of the balloon can be found on the funnel and on the Catheter label.

GB All Silicone Foley Catheter is made of 100% silicone. The Catheter has a Nelaton (cylindrical) tip with two opposite drainage eyes. The valve of the Catheter is colour-coded and can be operated with a Luer syringe tip. Each GB All Silicone Foley Catheter is sterile and individually double-packed.

Indications

GB All Silicone Foley Catheter is suitable for drainage of urine from the bladder.

Contra-indications

GB All Silicone Foley Catheter should not be used if the patient has a known allergic reaction towards silicone.

Important

Catheterisation with a GB All Silicone Foley Catheter can only be performed by a suitably qualified and trained Healthcare Professional. All items are strictly single-use and must not be re-used.

Precautions

- Urethral injury and stricture.
- Recent urethral or bladder surgery.
- Prior transurethral resection of the prostate with a large tissue defect.
- Significant symptoms of urinary obstruction prior to treatment.
- History of abdominoperineal resection for rectal cancer, rectal stenosis or other major rectal pathology.

Instructions for Use - Insertion

- The Catheter should be inserted using an aseptic technique.
- Lubricate the Catheter using a water-based gel and proceed with catheterisation in line with the normal urethral catheterisation procedure.
- Insert the Catheter into the meatus until urine starts to flow.
- Guide the Catheter gently 5-8cm beyond the point at which urine begins to flow. The rationale for inserting the Catheter further into the bladder ensures the Catheter is beyond the neck of the bladder.
- Use the pre-filled sterile water syringe and inflate the balloon with the recommended volume into the injection port.
- Retract the Catheter until you feel resistance.
- Secure the Catheter with a Catheter Fixation Device.
- Attach a Drainage Bag or Catheter Valve.

The GB All Silicone Foley Catheter is licensed to be left in-situ for 12 weeks. Regular monitoring of the patient should be undertaken to ensure there are no side effects and that the Catheter is functioning correctly.

Change the GB All Silicone Foley Catheter according to Clinical Policies. This should be no longer than 12 weeks.

Instructions for Use – Removal

The GB All Silicone Foley Catheter is simple to remove and should be done in line with local Clinical Policies:

- Attach an empty syringe to the inflation valve and withdraw the volume of water instilled.
- Gently retract and remove the Catheter.

Please Note

- Only use water-based lubricants or gels.
- Use a Luer Tip syringe to inflate the balloon with sterile water.
- Fill the balloon slowly to the specified capacity found on the packaging and the funnel.

Possible Complications

In case the balloon does not deflate, please refer to your local Clinical Policies to resolve the issue. Do not cut the balloon inflation valve.

Sterilisation

GB All Silicone Foley Catheter has been sterilised by Ethylene Oxide (EtO). The expiry date can be found on the sterile pouch and the box. Damaged or open products may not be used.

Warning

GB All Silicone Foley Catheters are for single-use only. Do not re-sterilise or re-use.

Storage

GB All Silicone Foley Catheters should be stored in their original packaging in a cool dry place away from direct sunlight.

Disposal

GB All Silicone Foley Catheter should be disposed of in line with your local Clinical Policies.

Additional Warnings & Precautions

- Do not use ointments or lubricants with a petroleum base.
- Do not use sharp instruments with the GB All Silicone Foley Catheter – sharp instruments could damage the Catheter and cause it to malfunction.
- It is recommended to drink more water when catheterised – please follow local Clinical Policies on fluid intake.
- Instructions for Use shall be read and abided by carefully. Medical advice shall always be followed depending on patient's clinical symptoms.
- Patients with Indwelling Catheters should be monitored in accordance with local and national Clinical Policies.
- Strict adherence to aseptic technique and hand hygiene are essential to minimise the risk of Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections.

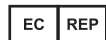
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