

# UR012000-UR012007

**2-Way Silicone Foley Catheter** Tiemann Tip



### **DESCRIPTION**

mldevices 2-Way Foley 100% Silicone urinary catheter with Tiemann tip is intended for urethral catheterisation. The symmetrical balloon expands equally in all directions to ensure reliable and correct positioning in the bladder. The Tiemann Tip supports the more demanding insertion. After deflation, the balloon minimises potential ridging. The catheter length is suitable for both females and males.

FOR USE BY A QUALIFIED CLINICIAN. THE BELOW IS ONLY A SUGGESTION AND FACILITY PROTOCOL MUST BE FOLLOWED FOR ALL CLINICAL PROCEDURES WHERE THIS PRODUCT IS USED.

## **A** CAUTION

- DO NOT use with petroleum based ointments or lubricants.
- Use immediately after opening packaging. Discard catheter after use according to hospital protocol.
- DO NOT re-sterilise or reuse, single use only
- DO NOT use if packaging or product has been damaged or contaminated.
- DO NOT store at extreme temperatures and humidity, avoid direct sunlight.

## **STEPS**

- Select the smallest catheter size that will allow adequate access and drainage for the clinical indication.
- Maintaining its sterility, the catheter is removed from packaging and plastic sleeve and is placed onto the open catheter insertion setup trolley or if used intraoperatively, is aseptically opened to the scrub nurse.
- 3. Lubricate the distal tip with a water based lubricant and insert 2-way Foley Catheter as per facility/Hospital protocol using aseptic technique.
- 4. Once the catheter is in the correct position in the bladder indicated by urine flow, inflate the balloon with the indicated volume of sterile water as stated on the catheter.
- 5. Gently withdraw the catheter until resistance is felt.
- Connect the catheter to the drainage bag and secure the catheter using a securement device.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

- Maximum indwelling time 8 weeks\*
- \* As per laboratory-based testing results and validation against requirements of BS1616.
- Ensure the drainage bag is positioned below the level of the bladder and is off the floor.

- The security of all connections should be checked once the catheter is connected to the drainage bag and also monitored during use to prevent disconnection.
- Ensure the catheter is stored in the box and is not coiled or folded when stored.
- Do not inflate the balloon prior to insertion.
- Ensure the catheter is adequately secured to the patient using aurinary catheter securement device.
- When deflating the balloon, once the syringe is connected to the non-return valve, allow the syringe to fill independently until the balloon volume is contained in thesyringe.

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