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UR013000 – UR013004

3-Way Foley Catheter
100% Silicone



INSTRUCTION FOR USE

DESCRIPTION

m|devices 3-Way Foley Catheter, 100% silicone is used to help remove tissue chips, blood clots and other debris from the bladder after surgery. Primarily used for drainage after bladder/prostate or upper urinary tract surgery to allow continuous irrigation capabilities.

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.

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

1. Select the smallest catheter size that will allow adequate access and drainage for the clinical indication.
2. Remove the catheter from the outer packaging using an aseptic technique. The inner plastic sleeve serves to assist with maintaining sterility of the catheter during the insertion procedure. If preferred, the sleeve can be completely removed at this stage or peeled open at the catheter tip end to allow for the lubricant to be applied. When advancing the catheter, the plastic sleeve can be gradually peeled back as the catheter is progressed into the desired position. Dispose of the inner plastic sleeve.
3. Lubricate the distal tip with a water based lubricant and insert 3-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.
6. Connect the catheter to the drainage bag and secure the catheter using a securement device.

STEPS FOR IRRIGATION

1. Hang irrigation solution 60cm to 1 meter above the bladder to promote gravitational flow.
2. Spike bag, prime tubing and close roller clamp keeping flexible tube in sterile sleeve.
3. Wash Hands and don sterile gloves.
4. Insert irrigation tubing into irrigation port of 3-Way Foley Catheter.
5. Open roller regulator to start irrigation, regulate flow as required.
6. Monitor the irrigation bag and collection bag frequently.
7. If irrigation is discontinued, place a catheter spigot into the irrigation port using aseptic technique.

STEPS FOR REMOVAL OF CATHETER

1. Using a syringe attached to the non-return valve, allow syringe to independently withdraw the sterile water to deflate the balloon completely and then carefully pull the catheter out.

PRECAUTIONS

- Maximum indwelling time is 30 days
- Never clamp or block the catheter or drainage bag tubes whilst irrigation is flowing.
- 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 catheter is connected to drainage bag and irrigation fluid 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 test inflate the balloon prior to insertion.

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