Instructions for Use for BD Intermittent Catheters

Description

The BD Intermittent Catheter is a single use, disposable clear polyvinyl chloride (PVC) catheter.

Indications for use

BD Intermittent Catheters are indicated for intermittent catheterization of the urethra for those individuals who are unable to promote a natural urine flow or for those individuals who have a significant volume of residual urine following a natural bladder-voiding episode. The catheter is inserted into the urethra to reach the bladder allowing urine to drain.

Contraindications

The product is forbidden for use if the patient has acute urethritis, acute prostatitis, acute epididymitis, and/or acute urinary tract bleeding or injury.

Warnings

To help reduce the potential risk of infection and/or other complications, do not re-use. Dispose of appropriately after procedure. If discomfort or any sign of trauma occurs, discontinue use immediately and consult your doctor.

Precautions:

1. Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.
2. Urethral catheter for urological use only.
3. Sterile if package is unopened or undamaged.
4. Inspect the catheter before use. If the inner packaging is open or broken, do not use the catheter and do not try to re-sterilize it.
5. Do not use the catheter if the product is past its expiry date.
6. Self-Catheterization should only be carried out under medical advice and only in accordance with instructions provided. You should always follow the plan of care and advice given by your healthcare professional. Generally, for urethral intermittent self-Catheterization (ISC), it is typical to catheterize at least 4 times a day between 4-6 hour intervals. If you are unsure about your catheterization, please contact your regular healthcare professional.
7. Prior to use of this device, be sure to read the complete information on how to use this device including Warnings, Precautions and Instructions for Use, and all other package inserts and labels supplied with the product and accessories.
8. Please consult your doctor before using this product if any of the following conditions are present: severed urethra, unexplained urethral bleeding, pronounced stricture, false passage, urethritis - inflammation of the urethra, prostatitis - inflammation of the prostate gland, epididymitis - inflammation of the epididymis (testicle tube).

9. The indwelling time of the BD Intermittent Catheter is about 1-3 minutes. When urine drainage is complete, slowly withdraw catheter from urethra.
10. The catheter is for single use only and must then be discarded.

Note: Store boxes in a cool and dry place.

Instructions for Use

Instructions for Intermittent Catheters:

1. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.
2. Remove catheter from the pack.
3. Position yourself comfortably, cleaning the opening of the urethra and surrounding area. If desired, apply water-soluble lubricant to catheter.
4. Gently insert rounded end of catheter into urethra until urine begins to flow.
5. When urine stops flowing, remove catheter from urethra.
6. Dispose of catheter in accordance with local rules and regulations.
7. Wash your hands.

Note: After use, this product may be a potential biohazard. Handle and dispose of in accordance with accepted medical practice and applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations.

SYMBOL	STANDARD REFERENCE	SYMBOL TITLE	EXPLANATORY TEXT
Symbols Derived from Standards: Medical devices - Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied.			
	ISO 15223-1 Reference no. 5.1.1	Manufacturer	Indicates the medical device manufacturer, as defined in EU Directive 90/385/EEC, 93/42/EEC and 98/79/EC.
	ISO 15223-1 Reference no. 5.1.4	Use by date	Indicates the date after which the medical device is not to be used.
	ISO 15223-1 Reference no. 5.4.2	Single Use	Indicates the medical device that is intended for one use, or for use on a single patient during a single procedure.
	ISO 15223-1 Reference no. 5.2.6	Do Not Resterilize	Indicates the medical device that is not to be resterilized.
	ISO 15223-1 Reference no. 5.2.8	Do Not use if Package is damaged.	Indicates a medical device that should not be used if the package has been damaged or opened.
	ISO 15223-1 Reference no. 5.4.4	Caution	Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use for important cautionary information such as warnings and precautions that cannot, for a variety of reasons, be presented on the medical device itself.
	ISO 15223-1 Reference no. 5.2.3	Sterilized using ethylene oxide	Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using ethylene oxide.
	ISO 15223-1 Reference no. 5.1.5	Lot number	Indicates the manufacturer's batch code so that the batch or lot can be identified.
	ISO 15223-1 Reference no. 5.1.6	Catalog number	Indicates the manufacturer's catalog number so that the medical device can be identified.
	ISO 15223-1 Reference no. 5.3.4	Keep Dry	Indicates a medical device that needs protection from moisture.
	ISO 15223-1 Reference no. 5.3.2	Keep away from sunlight	Indicates a medical device that needs protection from light sources.

Caution: US Federal law (USA) restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed healthcare practitioner.

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