

# CONTINENCE FORMULARY

## Product List 2015/16

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	MANUFACTURER	APPLIANCE				PACK SIZE	
LEG DRAINAGE BAGS	Unomedical	Careline + Leg Bag with lever tap and 1 pair of non-latex gloves		short tube	long tube	10	
			500ml	46-05-SVC G	46-06-LVC G		
				750ml	46-09-SVCG	46-10-LVCG	
	Unomedical	Careline + Leg Bag with tap outlet, overnight connection tube and elasticated Velcro straps and 1 pair of non-latex gloves		short tube	long tube	10	
			350ml	45-01 SVCG	45-02 LVCG		
			500ml	45-05 SVCG	45-06 LVCG		
750ml			45-09 SVCG	45-10 LVCG			
NIGHT DRAINAGE BAGS	Unomedical	Easi MT 2 litre drainage bag with 90cm inlet tube, non-return valve and single use twist off drainage outlet	47-60-LBH			10	
TUBING & ACCESSORIES	Coloplast Ltd	Simple G-Strap - adult abdominal	383001 383003			5	
	Flexicare medical Ltd	Leg bag straps (pairs); washable, anti-slip with Velcro fastening	00-0032C			10	
	Bard Ltd	Bard StatLock Foley Catheter Stabilisation Device	FOL0102DT			1	
	Proslys	Proslys leg bag sleeves	small (24-40cm)	382-4711		4	
		medium (36-50cm)	382-4729				
		large (40-65cm)	382-4737				
CATHETER MAINTENANCE SOLUTIONS	Bard Ltd	Optiflo G 3.23% Citric Acid Optiflo R 6.0% Citric Acid Optiflo S 0.9% Saline	CSG50 CSR50 CSS50			50ml 50ml 50ml	
	Note: 1. Catheter maintenance solutions are not to be routinely used for blocked catheters or for prophylactic use. 2. Maximum treatment period of 1 month before review.						
SHEATH SYSTEMS	Coloplast Ltd	Conveen Optima (non-latex) self-sealing Urisheath	Diameter	Shorter length (30)	Standard Length (30)	30	
			21mm	22121	N/A		
			25mm	22125	22025		
			30mm	22130	22030		
			35mm	22135	22035		
			40mm	N/A	22040		
	Rochester Medical Ltd	Clear Advantage with Aloe silicone sheath		Style 1	Style 2	Style 3	30
			24mm	1243	2243	3243	
			28mm	1283	2283	3283	
			32mm	1323	2323	3323	
36mm			1363	2363	3363		
		40mm	1403	2403	3403		
INDWELLING URETHRAL & SUPRA-PUBIC CATHETERS	Bard Ltd	PTFE coated latex* -	Standard (Male)	D1265LV		1	
			Female	D0169LV			
	Bard Ltd	Biocath Hydrogel Coated**	Standard (male)	D2265		1	
			Female	D2269			
	Bard Ltd	Lubri-Sil Aquafil Hydrogel Coated Silicone with pre-filled syringe of sterile water	Standard (male)	D1758		1	
			Female	D1761			
	Bard Ltd	Biocath Comprehensive Care Foley Tray #		Male (12-16)	Female(12-16)	10	
			S	D22655S	D22695S		
			M	D22655M	D22695M		
			L	D22655L	D22695L		
	Bard Ltd	Lubri-Sil Comprehensive Care Foley Tray #		Male (12-16)	Female(12-16)	10	
			S	D17585S12-16	D17615S12-16		
			M	D17585M12-16	D17615M12-16		
			L	D17585L12-16	D17615L12-16		
Bard Ltd	Bardex I.C. Comprehensive Care Foley Tray #		Male (12-16)	Female(12-16)	10		
		S	D23655S 12-16	D23695S 12-16			
		M	D23655M 12-16	D23695M 12-16			
		L	D23655L 12-16	D23695L 12-16			
Notes: 10ml balloon only to be used 12ch for urethra 16ch for supra-pubic							
Note: sterile water may need to be prescribed for balloon filling							
* PTFE up to 4 weeks							
** up to 12 weeks							
# All-in-one kit that provides all the essential items required for catheterisation. Includes a pre-connected leg bag. Subsequent leg bags should be as per formulary or patient choice							
INTERMITTENT CATHETERS	Wellspect HealthCare	LoFric Origo with water- Male (40cm)	10-16	4431025-4431625		30	
		LoFric Sense Female (15cm)	8 - 14	4160825-4161425		30	
	Coloplast Ltd	Speedicath (pre-hydrated polyurethane)	Male	28408-2841		30	
		Female	28508-28516				
CATHETER ACCESSORIES	Cath-It	Cath-It Catheter Insertion/ Removal Pack	S/M	908410		1	
			M/L	908420			
			L/XL	908430			
ANAESTHETIC GEL FOR CATHETERISATION	CliniSupplies	Hydro-caine gel 6mls for female urethra 11mls for male urethra	6ml	HYD-006		1	
			11ml	HYD-011			
CATHETER VALVES	Proslys	Proslys Catheter Valve	386-3800			5	
	Unomedical Ltd	Careline Lever Catheter valve	90 821 1S-20			5	
BARRIER	3M Health Care Ltd	Cavilon Durable barrier cream x 28g = 1 month supply	3391G			1	
For further information refer to skin care pathway							

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### **Top tips for prescribing products**

#### **Catheters**

- In order to ensure that the correct catheter is supplied prescriptions should always state the brand required.
- Prescriptions for intermittent self-catheterisation (ISC) can be hydrophilic (single-use) or re-usable. It will not be unusual for a patient to require ISC several times a day depending on their post-void residual volumes. Always consider intermittent catheterisation as an alternative to indwelling catheter.
- Indwelling urinary catheters (urethral or suprapubic) are either short term (less than 4 weeks duration) or long term (can remain in-situ for up to 12 weeks). Prescriptions should consist of 2 catheters - one spare in case of replacement in the absence of a repeat prescription.
- **Length of catheters** - male: standard length; female: shorter length; paediatric: longer than female length but significantly smaller lumen size. It is critically important that a female length catheter is not inserted into a male urethra due to the risk of adverse events (see NPSA Rapid Response Report April 2009).
- **Catheter maintenance solutions** - should only to be used where proactive catheter changes are not suitable to the patient. They are treatment preparations for dissolving encrustation only and should only be prescribed for 4 weeks, then reviewed. They are not to be used prophylactically or be used to attempt to unblock a non-draining catheter.
- **Lubricating gel** - catheterisation can be painful for both males and females. It is important that the urethra is prepared with a lubricating (or anaesthetic) gel before insertion of the catheter.
- **Catheter valves** – these may not suit every patient and therefore appropriate selection of the patient is essential. A sterile valve can be attached to the catheter for 7 days. It should then be replaced.

#### **Leg bags**

- **For use with indwelling urinary catheters** - they are sterile equipment (until package opened) and should remain attached to the catheter for one week to avoid unnecessary breaks in the catheter drainage system. Should a catheter maintenance solution be clinically required, a new sterile bag must be used after each solution used.
- **For use with sheaths** – a non-sterile device and the minimum use of the drainage bag is one week.
- **Sample ports** - it is recommended that collection of urine samples for CSU is taken using an aseptic procedure via a needle-free port.

#### **Night bags**

- **For use with catheters and leg bags** - a 2 litre non-sterile, non-drainable bag connects to the drainable leg bag every night; it is disconnected and disposed of every morning. It is recommended that unless a patient is self-caring, they should use single-use night drainage bags. However, in a residential care setting, single use drainage bags will always be necessary.

#### **Sheaths**

- Correct sizing and fitting is essential for effective use. Sheaths will last a maximum of 24 hours and should then be replaced. A retracted penis may need fitting with a pubic pressure system.

#### **Further Information**

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For further clinical information and support, please refer to policies and guidelines, such as the 'Urinary Catheterisation in Adults' guideline, which is available on the documents library under Peninsula Community Health (PCH).

The Bladder & Bowel Specialist Service is available for advice on 01726 873095 as required.

For information on product ranges, please refer to: [www.bladderandbowelfoundation.org](http://www.bladderandbowelfoundation.org); <http://www.disabledliving.co.uk/PromoCon/About>; or [www.continenceproductadvisor.org/](http://www.continenceproductadvisor.org/)