Product Information Sheet

PrimoFit+ Male	
Classification	**Urinary Continence Management: External Catheter Male**
British Columbia Practice Statement	• The PrimoFIt+ male external catheter is to be used in consultation with a NSWOC/NCA.
Key Points	• PrimoFit+ Male External Catheter System is a device designed to manage male urine output as an alternative to an indwelling urethral catheter thereby avoiding catheter associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI) and to a incontinence brief, minimizing the risk for incontinence associated dermatitis (IAD). • The catheter system is designed with a pouch that collects urine when voided. The pouch is connected to a tubing, which in turn, must be connected to low pressure suction. Urine is collected in the suction bottle. • Device is latex-free.
Indications	• Use for adolescents and adults with a male anatomy who are on restricted activity, (e.g., bedrest) or bed/chair-bound: ○ For the monitoring of urine output. ○ For the management of urine incontinence. ○ As part of the treatment plan of IAD or IAD related sacral coccyx pressure injury. ○ For collection of urine when on restricted activity, (e.g., bedrest).
Precautions	• Do not use for those: ○ Who are mobile. ○ With a retracted or inverted male anatomy. ○ Who are agitated and/or confused. ○ Whose peri-genital skin is irritated or open. ○ Who are experiencing frequent incontinent loose bowel movements; may be used in conjunction with a fecal management system. ○ Who require a prone position. • Do not use peri-genital barrier creams as these will interfere with the device's adhesion. • Use with caution if client has had recent surgery done to the penis and/or pelvic area.
Contraindications	• Do not use for those: ○ With a sensitivity or allergy to the components of the pouch. ○ With urinary retention. ○ Who has surgical wounds in the peri-genital area.
Formats & Sizes	• Package ○ Pouch - fits most sizes 

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Selection	
Gather the following: • The external catheter system kit. • A suction machine able to provide continuous low suction at minimum of 60mmHg. • Suction tubing long enough run from the suction machine, (e.g. the wall), to the upper thigh area. • Securement for the tubing, (e.g., stabilization device, tape or hydrocolloid dressing/strip).	
Preparation	
Set up the suction and suction tubing. Position client in supine position with legs slightly abducted.	Hair may interfere with the adhesion of the pouch's pad

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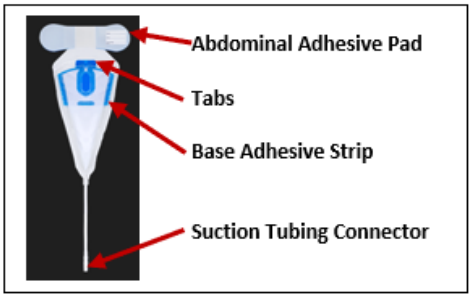
If needed, trim hair where the adhesive pads will sit, the base of the penis and the lower abdomen. Cleanse the client's peri-area with no-rinse cleanser/warm wipe. Pat area dry. Assess skin integrity. Attach the suction tubing to the pouch's suction tubing connector, ensure connection is tight.	and cause discomfort when the pad is removed. Area must be dry to ensure good adhesion of the pouch. Do not use device if peri-genital skin is irritated or open.
Application	
Turn pouch over, remove the liner from base adhesive strip. Position pouch with adhesive side toward the client, the tabs facing upward and the opening of the base adhesive in line with the penis. Holding the tabs, lay the adhesive up and around the base of the penis. Apply gentle pressure all the way around the base of the penis to ensure the pouch is well adhered to the skin. Position the penis into the pouch, ensure that the penis is centered in the opening. Remove the liner from the abdominal adhesive pad. Pull the pouch up until it is fully extended over the penis and suprapubic area. Adhere the adhesive pad onto the abdomen. Align the tubing so that the client when positioned side-laying will not be laying on it. Ensure there are no kinks in the tubing. Stabilize suction tubing to inner upper thigh with stabilization device, tape or hydrocolloid strip. Set the suction at 60mmHg **continuous** suction. Document on the abdominal pad the date and time applied.	 Penis needs to be centered in the pouch for good urine drainage.
Daily Care	
With each repositioning, assess that the pouch is laying flat, the suction tubing is not kinked, and that urine is flowing into the suction cannister. Empty cannister as needed.	
Removal	
Have a warm damp wipe/cloth or adhesive remover wipe available for use if needed. Gently lift the top edge of the pouch from the suprapubic skin and using a slow downward motion to peel the pouch from the skin; use one hand to anchor the skin as the pouch is being removed. Use warm cloth or adhesive remover if needed.	A warm damp wipe/cloth or adhesive remover will help to loosen the adhesive. A slow downward motion in the direction of head to foot will decrease the risk of a medical adhesive related skin injury (MARSI).
Frequency of Change	
Change the catheter every 24 hours or sooner if device is soiled with body fluids other than urine (e.g., stool or blood). Provide peri-care, assess for skin issues such as sensitivity related to the adhesive pad or device (e.g., chaffing) or pressure injury.	If sensitive to the adhesive pad if note, do crusting technique to area under the pad and reapply the device. If pressure injury or redness/irritation noted, discontinue the use of the device.
Expected Outcomes	
Urine is contained/collected without leakage. Product performs as expected	If product does not perform as expected, notify NSWOC/Wound Clinician and then consider submitting a Supply Chain Product Concern Form.
For further information please contact NSWOC/Wound Clinician	