
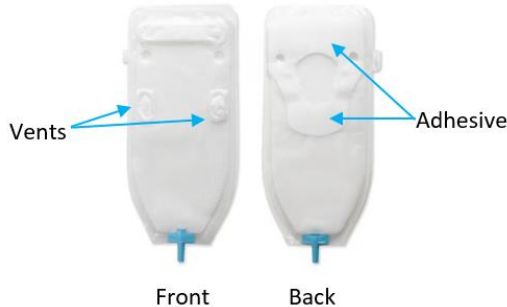


## Product Information Sheet

PureWick – Male	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Urinary Continence Containment: External Catheter System Male</b>
<b>British Columbia Practice Statement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The PureWick male external catheter is to be used in consultation with a NSWOC/NCA.</li> </ul>
<b>Key Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PureWick 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).</li> <li>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 continuous suction. Urine is collected in the suction cannister.</li> <li>Device is latex-free.</li> </ul>
<b>Indications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For adolescents and adults with a male anatomy:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the monitoring of urine output.</li> <li>For the management of urine incontinence.</li> <li>As part of the treatment plan of IAD or IAD related sacral coccyx pressure injury.</li> <li>For collection of urine, overnight or when on restricted activity, (e.g., bedrest).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Precautions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not use for those:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who are mobile.</li> <li>Who are agitated and/or confused.</li> <li>Whose peri-genital skin is irritated or open.</li> <li>Who are experiencing frequent incontinent loose bowel movements; may be used in conjunction with a fecal management system.</li> <li>Who require a prone position.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Do not use peri-genital barrier creams as these will interfere with the device's adhesion.</li> <li>Use with caution if client has had recent surgery done to the penis and/or pelvic area.</li> </ul>
<b>Contraindications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not use for those:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With a sensitivity or allergy to the components of the pouch.</li> <li>With urinary retention.</li> <li>Who has surgical wounds in the peri-genital area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Formats &amp; Sizes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kit               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pouch – fits all sizes</li> <li>Peri-care wet &amp; dry wipes</li> </ul> </li> </ul> 

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<b>Selection</b> Gather the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The external catheter system kit.</li> <li>A suction machine able to provide continuous low suction at minimum of 40mmHg.</li> <li>Suction tubing long enough run from the suction machine, (e.g. the wall), to the upper thigh area.</li> <li>Securement for the tubing, (e.g., stabilization device, tape or hydrocolloid dressing/strip).</li> </ul>	
<b>Preparation</b> Set up the suction machine and suction tubing.  Position client in supine position with legs slightly separated.  If needed, trim hair around the base of the penis and the lower	Hair may interfere with the adhesion of the pouch's pad

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<p>abdomen.</p> <p>Cleanse the peri-area with wipes provided. Pat area dry to ensure good adhesive of the catheter. Assess skin integrity.</p> <p>Attach the suction tubing to the pouch's suction tubing connector, ensure the connection is tight.</p>	<p>and cause discomfort when the pouch is removed.</p> <p>Area must be dry to ensure good adhesion of the pouch.</p> <p>Do not use device if peri-genital skin is irritated or open.</p>
Application	
<p>Hold the pouch with the vents facing upwards and suction tubing pointing to the person's feet.</p> <p>Slide the opening of the pouch over the penis until top of pouch is sitting on the suprapubic area.</p> <p>Centre penis inside the opening; ensure scrotum is outside of the opening.</p> <p>Remove the adhesive liner; gently press the top edge of the catheter to the suprapubic area and then press the adhesive strip around the base of the penis.</p> <p>Apply gentle pressure around the base of the penis to ensure pouch is well adhered to the skin.</p> <p>Ensure the penis is still centered in the pouch.</p> <p>Align the tubing so that the client when positioned side-lying 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.</p> <p>Set the suction machine at 40mmHg <b>continuous</b> suction.</p>	 <p>Penis needs to be centered in the pouch for good urine drainage.</p> <p>Stabilizing the tubing will minimize the tube from becoming kinked.</p>
Daily Care	
<p>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.</p>	<p>If the urine is not, or minimally, being suctioned into the cannister, increase the suction to get a good flow. Flow will be depended upon the pressure setting, the length of the suction tubing and gravity; may need to set the setting to 80-100mmHg.</p>
Removal	
<p>Have a warm damp wipe/cloth or adhesive remover wipe available for use if needed.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>A warm damp wipe/cloth or adhesive remover will help to loosen the adhesive.</p> <p>A slow downward motion in the direction of head to foot will decrease the risk of a medical adhesive related skin injury (MARSI).</p>
Frequency of Change	
<p>Change the device every 24 hours or sooner if device is soiled with body fluids other than urine (e.g., stool or blood).</p> <p>Provide peri-care, assess for skin issues such as sensitivity related to the adhesive pad or device (e.g., chaffing) or pressure injury.</p>	<p>If skin irritation or skin damage noted, do not reapply the device.</p>
Expected Outcomes	
<p>Urine is contained/collected without leakage.</p> <p>Product performs as expected.</p>	<p>If product does not perform as expected, notify NSWOC/ Wound Clinician and then consider submitting a <a href="#">Supply Chain Product Concern Form</a>.</p>
For further information please contact NSWOC/Wound Clinician	