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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

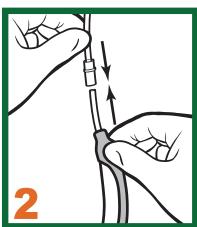
FEMALE EXTERNAL CATHETER

Simple, non-invasive urine management for women

SETUP

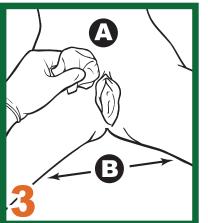
- **1.** Connect canister to wall suction and set to 40mmHg continuous suction.
- **2.** Using standard suction tubing, connect the PUREWICK® Female External Catheter to the collection canister.

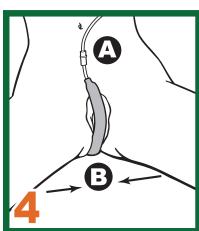




PLACEMENT

- 3. A Perform perineal care and assess skin integrity. B Separate legs, gluteus muscles, and labia. Palpate pubic bone as anatomical marker.
- **4.** A With soft gauze side facing patient, align distal end at gluteal cleft. Gently tuck soft gauze side between separated gluteus and labia.
 - **B** Slowly place legs back together.

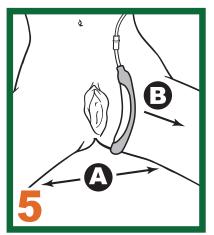




REMOVAL & MAINTENANCE

- **5.** A Fully separate the legs, gluteus, and labia.

 B To avoid potential skin injury upon removal, gently pull the PUREWICK® Female External Catheter directly outward. Ensure suction is maintained while removing.
- 6. Replace every 8-12 hours or if soiled with feces or blood. Assess skin for compromise and perform perineal care prior to placement of a new PUREWICK® Female External Catheter.





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Indications: The PureWick® Female External Catheter is intended for non-invasive urine output management in female patients.

Caution: This Product Contains Dry Natural Rubber

Contraindications: The PureWick® Female External Catheter should not be used on patients with urinary retention.

Warnings: To avoid potential skin injury, never push or pull the PureWick® Female External Catheter against the skin during placement or removal. Never insert the PureWick® Female External Catheter into the vagina, anal canal, or other body cavities. Do not use the PureWick® Female External Catheter with a bedpan or any material that does not allow for sufficient airflow. Discontinue use if an allergic reaction occurs. After use, this product may be a potential biohazard. Dispose of in accordance with applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations.

Please consult package insert for more detailed safety information and instructions for use.