



Bladder and Bowel Community Product Information

Drainage Bags

A drainage bag collects urine from a catheter or penile sheath. Normally there is a tube which connects the catheter or sheath to the drainage bag. With a catheter everything should be sterile.

Drainage bags come in different sizes and can be worn on the leg i.e. thigh/calf or on the belly for suprapubic catheters.

Drainage bags can hold between a quarter pint and two pints of liquid, depending on the size of the bag. It should be emptied regularly and should not get too full.

Leg bags can be worn with straps or supported in a special garment or holster, or in a pocket sewn into your normal clothing. Belly bags which are used for suprapubic catheters, fasten around the waist generally by a woven belt or similar. The bag will contain the urine until it is emptied – a tap at the bottom of the bag lets out the urine. "The closed system" leg bags should be sterile and changed weekly.

At night the leg bag is attached to a night bag, the outlet tap of the leg bag can be opened and the urine flows into the drainage bag – this can hold up to 3 pints, so you do not have to worry about waking up to empty it.

The night drainage bag should be held on a night bag stand so that it is kept off the ground. It should also be positioned to let the urine flow down to the night bag. Night bags are disposed of on a daily basis in the morning.

Penile sheath systems do not require sterility, leg bags are changed weekly and so can night bags as they can have a tap & can be drained, washed through every morning and left to drain in the bath or shower to be reused.

The nurse who carried out the catheterisation should ensure that all the correct equipment is prescribed so that extra stock is not needed, except for repeat prescriptions when stock runs low.

As with all products, try different drainage bags until you find one which suits you.

Products Available

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Product	Description	Size
Proslys® Leg Drainage Bags	Sterile, latex free, drainage bags available in 350ml, 500ml, 750ml with either Slide tap or Lever tap. Every pack also includes a pair of nitrile gloves. Available on description.	Short tube (suitable for female): 10cm Long tube (suitable for male): 30 cm
Proslys® Night Drainage Bags	PSU2: Single use, non-sterile drainable night bag with slide tap. P2000: Sterile drainage night bag with slide tap. Each pack also contains a	Capacity: 2,000ml

	<p>pair of nitrile gloves.</p> <p>P2000-LT: Sterile drainage night bag with lever tap. Each pack also contains a pair of nitrile gloves.</p> <p>P2: Non-sterile, single use non-drainable night bag.</p> <p>All available on prescription.</p>	
Prosys® Leg Bag Sleeve	Woven handmade, latex free, soft fabric sleeve. Available on prescription.	Available in 3 sizes: - Small - Medium - Large
Prosys® Leg Straps	Prosys Silicone Leg Straps. Available on prescription.	Available in packs of 10

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Peterborough Business Park, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, PE2 6FX

Product	Description	Size
Drainage 2lt night bag.	Simpla S5 Drainage Night Bag, is sterile and has lever tap. Available on prescription and mail order	Capacity 2000ml

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Product	Description	Size
Libra Leg Bag Range	Libra Leg Bag with lever tap action. Pack of 10 100% latex free Come sterile and available on prescription.	Capacity range 350, 500, 750 & 1000ml. Inlet Tube 10 & 30cm & 45cm adjustable. + Direct Inlet.
Libra Conform Leg Bag Range	A three chambered Leg Bag specifically designed to be more discreet under clothing	Capacity Range: 500 and 750ml. Inlet tube 10 and 30cm
Mummy and Baby Bear Leg Bag Range	Mummy and Baby Bear are Great Bear's paediatric Leg Bags – designed specifically for babies and young children.	Capacity Range: 150 and 250ml. Inlet tube: Direct Inlet and 45cm Adjustable Tube
Night Bag Range	1:GB2 Night Bag 10300S, Pack of 10 100% latex free, available on prescription. 2:GB3 Night Bag 10303V, Pack of 10 100% latex free, single use T tap available on prescription 3:GB3S Night Bag 10GB3S, Pack of 10 100% latex free, sterile with single use T tap available on prescription 4:GB4 Night Bag 10400W, lever action, Pack of 10 100% latex free, available on prescription. 5) GB4 Fold Up 10402Y, pack of 10, 100% Latex Free, foldable lever action tap and anti-kin k star-formed tubing. Available on Prescription	2000ml capacity. Inlet tube 90&100cm
Libra Accessories	Libra Leg Bag Straps available on prescription.	available in 60cm:40cm (Thigh), 70cm:30cm (Calf)
GB FIX IT	GB FIX IT catheter retaining strap. Available on prescription.	available in sizes, short (35cm), adult (45cm), abdominal (80cm) and Adjustable (150cm)
Libra Leg Bag Holder	Libra Leg Bag Holder available on prescription	Available in sizes small, medium, large and extra large

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Product	Description	Size
Belly Bag	The Belly Bag® is more than just a new latex-free urine collecting system for men and women. It is the first urine bag that can be worn as simply and as comfortably as a bum bag. The Belly Bag® is also discreet since it is worn underneath the clothing. A soft belt that buckles quickly around the waist, ensures that it remains securely in place. The large volume of 1000 ml allows much longer intervals between emptying.	1000ml
Drainage Bags	Leg Bags: come in 350ml, 500ml and 750ml with slide tap or lever tap. All latex free, sterile and with non-return valve and velcro securing straps	10 cm and 30 cm tube lengths
Night Drainage Bag	Night Drainage Bags: offering 2 litre drainage with lever or slide tap and 2 Litre drainage with single use slide tap.	10 in a box

The Bladder and Bowel Community provides information and support for people with bladder and bowel issues. We publish a wide range of user friendly booklets and factsheets.

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