



CathGuard TM Patient Catheter Protective Pocket Instructions for Use - P/N 7001-3920

Indications for Use:

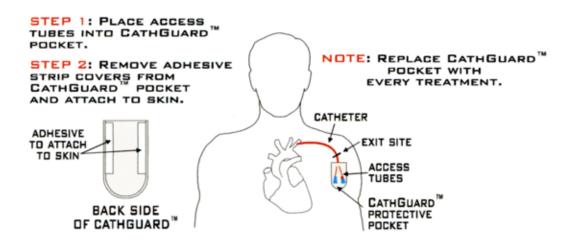
The RPC CathGuardTM Patient Catheter Protective Pocket is intended as a protective device for external central lumen catheters, and to provide comfort for the dialysis patient between dialysis treatments. Exterior catheter immobilization provided by the CathGuardTM may reduce trauma due to pulling at the central line site.

Warnings and Precautions:

CathGuardTM is a disposable device and regular replacement at each dialysis treatment is recommended. CathGuardTM is not intended for use as a central line site *dressing* and provides no protection to the site itself. CathGuardTM is non-sterile. Follow the instructions provided by your medical provider for central line dressing care. CathGuardTM is water-resistant but not water-proof.

Instructions for use (see figure below):

- 1. Carefully place the CathGuard™ pocket over the exterior lumen of the central line catheter.
- 2. Slide the catheter lumen and caps into the CathGuard™. Avoid pulling on the catheter site.
- 3. With the catheter in place inside the CathGuardTM, remove the two adhesive strip covers on the back of the CathGuardTM and secure it to the patient's skin. Use of a skin prep will improve CathGuardTM adherence and may increase patient comfort by reducing skin irritation.



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