



Furine

External Faecal Catheter

Security – Dignity – Quality of Life



Innovation with focus on the patient

Furine's External Faecal Catheter
is the first non-invasive faecal catheter
on the market

Caring for critically ill and therefore very vulnerable patients, that suffer from faecal oozing, is a challenging and often complicated task, that demands a lot of time and resources.



When a patient has faecal oozing there is a risk of developing several different complications. Among others there is the risk of break-down of the perianal skin, pressure sores, pain, sting, discomfort, infection, and in the worst case, sepsis.

The **sedated, sleeping patient** is dependent on the nurse's awareness of these potential risks, because he is not able to tell of his symptoms. In this case, the nurse has to be able to assess the patient's needs, and how she can help him and guard his dignity and integrity.

Apart from the physical discomfort the patient may experience due to faecal oozing, the **patient that is awake** may also feel a negative impact on his self-image and emotions.

Care givers and visitors can also be frustrated by seeing how the patient is harassed by discomfort, odor and the stigma that is associated with lack of control of the anal muscles.

With a clear focus on the **security, dignity and quality of life** of the patient, Furine has developed the first non-invasive faecal catheter on the market. It is now possible to experience new advantages in handling faecal oozing with Furine's External Faecal Catheter.

**The
gentle
choice**

Furine's External Faecal Catheter is designed to provide extra protection of the skin.

Critically ill patients can lie restlessly in the hospital bed and have a frequent need of being positioned. In these instances, the catheter can unintentionally be stretched or twisted, which can be stressful for the skin.



We have developed a strong two-part silicone adhesive, that has a good grip. Using Furine's Medical Skin Wipes, it is easy to gently remove the adhesive without damaging the skin.

The new and unique two-component adhesive technology ensures that the catheter instantly is securely sealed on the skin.

The elasticity of the adhesive increases its ability to endure stretching or twisting during positioning of the patient.

Patient-centred design

The safety of the patient is important

It is important for the caregiving nurse to be able to detect how products affect the patients. This is to ensure the safety of the patient and to prevent causing any harm or damage.

Furine's External Faecal Catheter is **non-invasive**. For this reason, damage of the sphincter muscle or of the intestinal tissue of the rectum while using the catheter is completely eliminated.



Patients can safely sit up for prolonged periods of time, even while wearing Furine's External Faecal Catheter.

The critically ill patient is not always able to express his needs or what is uncomfortable or painful. The task of the nurse is therefore to secure the best possible comfort for the patient, thereby avoiding development of pressure wounds.



It is important that wearing the catheter is a good experience for the patient. This is why we have prioritized developing a soft and elastic adhesive that easily adjusts to the anatomy of the body, and is comfortable for the patient to use.

***Comfort
for the patient
is important***

***Skin friendly
and safe***

There is an increased risk of skin breakdown in the perianal area for patients with faecal oozing.

If the skin is continually exposed to faecal output, it can cause discomfort and pain and the development of sores.



Furine's External Faecal Catheter has been developed to give extra protection of the patient's skin. Furine's Adhesive Barrier Film not only supports the firm grip of the catheter to the skin, it also protects the skin if a leakage should occur.



Because of the perianal anatomy, it can be difficult for caregivers to apply external solutions that have a secure seal. It is often a complicated task which is time-consuming, and may have to be repeated several times, before success.



Furine has developed a unique applicator that supports the application of the External Faecal Catheter. It gives the nurse a good grip on the catheter. This makes it easy to securely place the catheter correctly and press it onto the skin, so that it immediately has a firm grip and seal.

We prioritize the importance of shielding and protecting the patient as much as possible. For this reason, the collection bag is made of non-transparent material with an integrated window. The window makes it easy for the caregiver to observe and measure the contents of the bag. She can therefore unhindered assess the condition of the patient.



The catheter's bed-hanger has a secure locking mechanism that ensures that the bag is attached firmly to the bed-frame.

Furine's Faecal Collection Bag is made of strong material that can be attached to the bed-hanger's hooks, and thereby eliminate the risk of it accidentally falling off. This reduces the risk of accidents that cause contamination of the surrounding environment.



The Collection Bag is equipped with an effective coal filter that reduces odor and ensures the escape of air from the bag.

Easy to handle

Safe and discreet collection

Focus on resources

When used on intact, clean and dry skin, Furine's External Faecal Catheter is the most skin-friendly, easy to apply and economic solution.

Faecal incontinence of hospitalized, critically ill patients is both time consuming and expensive. Apart from the physical and emotional discomfort caused by faecal incontinence, the total expenses spent on human resources and equipment is affected.



With the right choice of product for handling faecal incontinence, the patient can receive safe and professional care. Also, the amount of time spent by the care givers and the total sum of the expenses can be reduced.

Patient friendly and cost efficient

Furine's External Faecal Catheter addresses the challenges that arise due to faecal oozing in a way that is both patient friendly and cost effective. The soft and anatomically formed adhesive increases patient comfort and protects the dignity of the patient.

The challenge of faecal oozing is markedly diminished because Furine's External Faecal Catheter is easy for the caregivers to apply.

With a cost that is significantly lower than the current cost of invasive catheters, External Faecal Catheter greatly reduces expenses related to faecal oozing.

***A complete
solution
with Furine***

Furine is a company that highly values the safety and comfort of the **patients**.

It is also imperative for us to accommodate the challenges and difficulties experienced by the **caregivers** in their daily care of the critically ill and vulnerable patient.

We are continually working on new innovative improvements of our products, and are always happy to receive feed-back and new ideas.



If you would like more information, or wish to receive samples of Furine's External Faecal Catheter, please contact us at:

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Ordering information

External Faecal Catheter Kit 1 faecal catheter, 1 collection bag, Medical Skin Wipe	B05UK22
External Faecal Catheter with Odor Control Kit 1 faecal catheter with odor control, 1 collection bag, Medical Skin Wipe	B06UK22
Faecal Collection Bag 10 bags/box	B10UK10
Medical Skin Wipe 30 /box	A00UK10





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