

## Instructions for Use

### Prior to Use:

1. Perform perineal skin assessment and document per hospital protocol.
2. Obtain necessary supplies: The CareDry® Shield™ device, one or two lengths of tubing (depending on mounted or free-standing canister), and a suction canister.

NOTE: The silicone adhesive does not require patients to be trimmed to provide an adequate seal. However, trimming of excess hair may improve seal in some circumstances. Please use clinical judgment to assess the need for pubic hair trimming prior to device placement.

### Setup:

1. Using a length of tubing, connect a clean collection canister to a suction regulator that is set to 125 mmHg.
2. Attach an additional length of tubing to the canister, turn suction to CONTINUOUS and listen for airflow.
3. Remove the CareDry® Shield™ device from its packaging and connect to tubing and collection canister.
4. Peel off the back liner using the pull tab to expose the adhesive pad for placement.
5. With the narrow end of the bag pointed down (towards the patient's legs), place the patient's penis through the hole in the adhesive pad so that the scrotum remains external, and that the penis is fully contained within the pouch. Once in place, gentle pressure should be applied around the opening to secure the device.
6. Ensure that the penis can be visualized through the clear front panel of the device and that it is generally pointed towards the narrow end of the device - where suction is applied.

### In Use:

1. Continue to assess skin condition and ensure tubing is connected while in use.
2. Assess device periodically to ensure tubing is not a discomfort to patient
3. Replace when soiled, and every 24 hours or per hospital protocol.
4. Replace suction tubing and empty and/or replace collection canister as needed per hospital protocol.

### Replacement:

1. Obtain replacement device.
2. Turn suction to OFF.
3. Gently lift the adhesive pad to remove device and dispose of the unit.\*
4. Assess skin integrity & document per hospital protocol.
5. Using a new device, repeat the setup instructions, beginning at step 3.

\* CareDry® Shield™ device may be considered a potential biohazard. Dispose of according to hospital protocols.

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### Description

CareDry® Shield™ is a non-invasive urinary management system. The System features a flexible pouch, gentle adhesive and propriety venting system.

### Indications

CareDry® Shield™ is indicated for external urinary incontinence management.

### Contraindications

Do not use for applications other than collection of urine, or on patients with normal urinary function.

Do not use on patients with bowel incontinence without adequate management to reduce risk of contamination.

### Disposal

Dispose per hospital protocol or sooner if there is evidence of contamination.

Empty or replace collection canister as needed, per hospital protocol.

CareDry® Shield™ should be disposed of per your facility's bio-hazardous waste protocols.

### Storage & Shelf Life

These devices are manufactured with a 1 year shelf life. Always store in a climate controlled space between 60 and 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

### Warnings



CareDry® Shield™ is for single patient use. Reuse may adversely affect the performance and risks cross contamination of patients. Do not attempt to clean.



CareDry® Shield™ is packaged clean; but non-sterile



Latex Free



CareDry® Shield™ must only be attached to vacuum systems. Do not attach to compressed air, nitrogen, or oxygen.

Ensure wall outlet meets the requirements of NFPA 99. Non-compliant wall outlets may affect regulator performance.

Discontinue use if skin breakdown or allergic reaction occurs.

Do not insert into any body cavity.

Do not use with portable suction pumps.

Do not attach to intermittent suction.

Do not use with unregulated suction.

Do not use with bedpan or other materials that cause insufficient airflow to the device.



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