

CareDry Shield®

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Does the patient need to be shaved or trimmed prior to placement?

A: While shaving is not required for most patients, some individuals may benefit from trimming or shaving, depending on the amount of hair present. This decision is typically guided by patient preference as well as nurse or nursing assistant discretion.

Q: Can barrier creams be used with CareDry Shield®?

A: Barrier creams and powders should not be applied where the adhesive makes contact with the skin, as they can interfere with adhesion and cause CareDry Shield® to dislodge. However, barrier creams may be used on areas not in contact with the adhesive.

Q. How should CareDry Shield® be placed on a patient with inverted anatomy?

A. Ensure the area is thoroughly dried. Then, carefully position the device to create a good seal around the source of urine. This approach is generally more effective for men with recessed anatomy than using a female external catheter.

Q. What distinguishes CareDry Shield® from competing products?

A. CareDry Shield® features adhesive around the entire perimeter, not just at the top or sides, enhancing secure placement. It also includes rigid tubing to prevent kinking. Additionally, unlike some male alternatives, CareDry Shield®'s collection bag is transparent, allowing for direct visualization of the patient's anatomy.

Q: Are other sizes available?

A. Currently, the product is available in a single size designed to fit most patients.

Q. What should be placed inside the collection bag?

A. Only the penis should be placed inside the collection bag. All other anatomy should remain external to the device.

Q. What is the purpose of the white ring on the device?

A. The white ring functions as an air vent to maintain proper airflow within the system.

Q. Is CareDry Shield® approved for home use?

A. No, this product is not currently approved or marketed for use in home care settings.

