

Information Guide



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'Tape-free' stabilisation for Foley Catheters

O Comfort

Allows some catheter movement to prevent tension on the delicate urethral tissue and enhances patient comfort



Effective stabilisation for indwelling urinary catheters

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I wear STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation Device when I wash?

The pad is made of a tricot polyester and is moisture resistant. If you are having a quick shower then the STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation Device should dry very quickly after showering – however for prolonged showers and baths it is recommended that you cover the STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation Device with a plastic wrap (e.g. cling film or waterproof dressing).

When do I need to change my STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation Device?

You can wear your STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation Device for up to seven days after which it needs to be replaced with a new STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation Device. It is recommended that you regularly change the site on the leg or abdomen where the STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation Device is placed in order to prevent skin irritation.

Do I need to shave the leg?

There is no need to shave the area where you are placing the STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation Device. Where necessary you can clip the hair shorter and/or lay the hair down in the direction it grows using both the skin protectant pads provided. Proper use of skin protectant often prevents the need for trimming unless hair growth is excessive.

Is the STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation Device appropriate for all patients?

The device is appropriate for the majority of patients. The STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation Device has similar properties to other adhesive products. Common situations in which to avoid adhesive placement include severe oedema, ascites, burns, open wounds, sloughing skin, etc. The device should never be placed on patients with a known tape or adhesive allergy.

Can the STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation Device be used with both Suprapubic and Urethral catheters?

Yes the STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation Device can be used with both routes of catheterisation. The device can be applied to the leg for Urethral catheters and to the abdomen or the leg for Suprapubic catheters.

STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation Device

The STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation Device is a strap free device which locks the Foley catheter in place, stabilises the catheter and eliminates any chance of a sudden pull.

Designed For Comfort And Security

- Reduces the risk of pulling on the Foley catheter which can cause pain and trauma.
- Provides a comfortable, secure and hygienic placement of the catheter away from areas of the body that could lead to bacteria contaminating the surface of the catheter.
- No need to wear an elasticated strap around your thigh which can slip or restrict blood flow.

Ease Of Use

The STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation Device is designed to be worn for up to seven days after which it should be replaced with a new STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation Device. Co-ordinating STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation Device changes with leg bag changes may be convenient practice. The simple easy-to-open clip allows the catheter to be moved for personal hygiene and replaced afterwards. Please refer to the instructions for use in this booklet.

The STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation Device is conveniently supplied in a compact box of five and comes with an instruction leaflet in every box. It doesn't matter what size of catheter you have as most sizes can be held by one device.



Application Technique

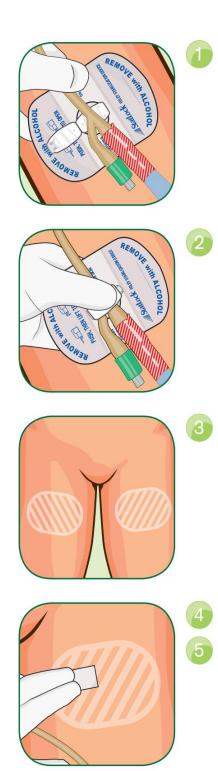
Prep

- Place Foley catheter into retainer.
 The directional arrow should point towards catheter tip, and the balloon inflation arm should be next to the clamp hinge.
- Close lid by placing your fingers under the pad and pressing the grip markers at the end of the clamp with your thumb, being careful to avoid pinching the catheter.
- ldentify proper securement site by gently laying the STATLOCK® Stabilisation Device straight on the front of the thigh, then back up 2.5cm towards the insertion site. Make sure leg is fully extended. Gently place the STATLOCK® Stabilisation Device off to the side, away from the selected securement site.
- 4 Cleanse and degrease securement site with alcohol, or per local policy and procedure. Let skin dry. Be sure to clean area larger than securement site.
- Apply skin protectant in direction of hair growth, to area larger than securement site.

Allow to dry completely (10-15 seconds).

Using a permanent marker, write the date of application on the STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation Device anchor pad and initial.

NOTE: Always secure the catheter into the STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation Device clip before applying adhesive pad on skin.





Place and Peel

- Align the STATLOCK® Stabilisation Device over securement site leaving 2.5cm of catheter slack between insertion site and the STATLOCK® Stabilisation Device retainer. Make sure leg is fully extended.
- While holding the retainer to keep the pad in place, peel away paper backing, **one side at a time**, and place tension-free on skin.



Removal Technique

Disengage

- Open retainer by pressing release button with thumb, then gently lift to open.
- Remove Foley catheter from the STATLOCK® Stabilisation Device.

NOTE: STATLOCK® Foley Stabilisation
Device has a very strong adhesive
- so it is vital that it is removed correctly.

Dissolve

Wipe the edge of the pad using at least 5-6 alcohol pads until a corner lifts. Then continue to stroke undersurface of pad in a back-and-forth motion by squeezing the alcohol out to dissolve the adhesive pad away from the skin.

Do not pull or force pad to remove.



