WORD Bartholin Gland Catheter

Contents: (6) Word Catheters [STERILE EO] (6) 3 cc Syringes w/ 24 GA needle and (6) Scalpels [STERILE R]

REF 53404  RxOnly  △ Latex  ☒

Quantity: 1 Bag (6 Units)

DEVICE DESCRIPTION
The WORD Bartholin Gland Catheter is made of medical-grade silicone. The catheter provides an accessory duct to permanently drain an obstructed acini, providing the patient with immediate relief.

WARNINGS
• DO NOT AIR INFLATE
• INFLATE WITH STERILE WATER

INDICATIONS FOR USE
For treatment of cysts or abscesses of the Bartholin Gland.

CONTRAINDICATIONS
Any condition that would preclude normal incision and drainage of the vulvar cyst or abscess.

PRECAUTIONS
Follow the normal precautions used after any incision of a cyst or abscess. Follow the normal precautions used when any catheter is inserted and left in place.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE
1. Lance or incise the cyst or abscess in the normal manner. Insure that the lance or opening to the cyst is large enough for the catheter to be inserted. This is typically performed in the introitus at or behind the hymenial ring to prevent vulvar scarring.
2. Insert the sterile catheter into the incision and inflate the bulb with 2 to 3 cc of sterile water. Use just that quantity of water necessary to assure that the catheter will not fall out or be expelled by normal activity. Do not air inflate.
3. Tuck the catheter stem into the vagina, allowing freedom of movement and activity.
4. Leave the catheter in place for four to six weeks, until epithelialization of the new orifice is complete. Patient should expect a discharge or drainage around the catheter stem.
5. Remove the catheter by inserting a needle into the catheter and withdrawing the water.
6. Withdraw the catheter from the incision.
7. Dispose of the catheter in accordance with all Federal, State and local Medical/Hazardous waste practices.

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

REF Catalog / Reorder Number

STERILE EO Sterilized using ethylene oxide.

Contents sterile unless package has been opened or damaged

LOT Batch Code

STERILE R Sterilized using irradiation

Rx Only CAUTION: U.S. Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician

Use-by, YYYY-MM

Consult instructions for use

Latex Free

Do not re-use

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