

# Careline

## Single Use Urine Drainage Bags

### Instructions for Use

Your Careline drainage bag forms part of a urine drainage system. Instructions are provided for fitting to a catheter or penile sheath and also how to empty and dispose of the bag.

Careline leg bags with slide action "T" taps are available, sterile, in 350ml, 500ml and 750ml sizes and with lever action tap in 500ml & 750ml sizes.

The Careline range includes some packs which include a pair of sterile latex-free nitrile gloves inside the sterile packaging of the bag. For more information see range overview on the last page.

All leg bags are supplied sterile and are offered with either a long or short tube. Short tube bags are worn on the thigh and long tube bags are worn on the lower leg/calf.

The choice of bag will depend on what is most suitable for you. The best person to ask is your doctor or District Nurse.

If you are fitted with a catheter, then infection can occur by bacteria entering your urinary system via the catheter or ascending up the tubing from the bag. The risk of infection can be reduced by using common sense hygiene measures.

Always wash your hands before and after changing or emptying a bag.

If you are using a Careline bag provided with gloves, put on the gloves before starting any procedure.

Sterile if pack undamaged.

Store drainage bags in a cool, dry place. Indicated volumes on bag are approximate.

Do not use if packaging is open or damaged.

Careline Drainage bags are for single-use.

This instruction leaflet also covers non-sterile re-usable leg straps & non-sterile night bags.



Do not reuse



Wash hands before use



Product number



Needle Free Sampling



Use by



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Attention, see instructions for use



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# Leg Bag Fitting Instructions

## To fit a leg bag to a catheter or penile sheath.

- a. Always wash your hands before and after emptying or changing a bag.
- b. Peel pack open.
- c. If you are using a Careline bag provided with gloves, put on the gloves before starting any procedure.
- d. Feed the leg straps through the eyelets on the bag as shown top & bottom, ensuring that the silicone grip faces onto the leg (fig 1).

The straps are designed for re-use and can be washed in warm soapy water up to 10 times. Ensure that the velcro is sealed before washing.

- e. Remove the dust cap from the connector at the top of the bag, (inlet tube).
- f. Insert white tip into the end of the catheter or penile sheath. If you are fitted with a catheter, do not allow the end of the catheter or the inlet connector to contact any other objects as this may result in transfer of bacteria. Ensure the sheath or catheter is pushed onto the connection as far as possible and that the tap is in the "closed" position.

**N.B. All bags fitted with taps are in the "closed" position when new. (fig 2 or 3)**

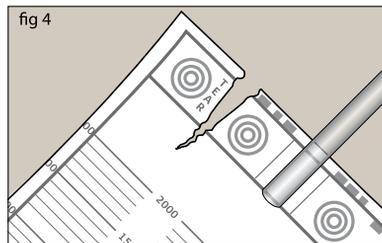
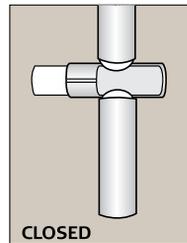
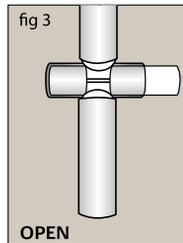
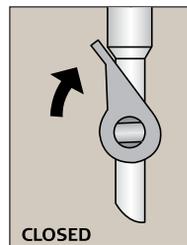
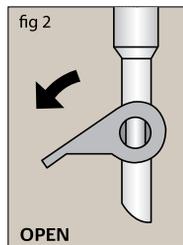
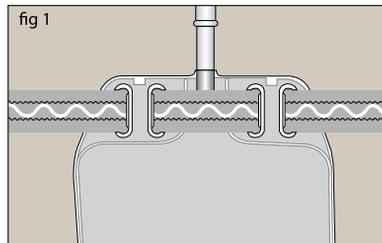
- g. Fasten the straps to a comfortable but not too tight a fit on your leg.

## Leg bags with lever taps -

When the bag is in position the tap is OPENED by moving the lever away from the body in a downward movement. It will stop at approx right angles to the outlet tube (fig 2).

## "T" or slide action taps -

The tap is in the closed position when the dimpled end of the tap is pushed across (fig 3).



# Fitting a Night Bag to a Catheter or Penile Sheath

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- a. Always wash your hands before and after emptying or changing a bag.
- b. Open pack.
- c. If you are using a Careline bag provided with gloves, put on the gloves before starting any procedure.
- d. Avoid touching the ends of the connecting tube. Ensure the outlet tap is in the closed position (E4 only), (fig 2 & 3). **N.B. All bags fitted with taps are in the "closed" position when new (fig 2 or 3).**
- e. Remove the dust cap from the night bag connector
- f. If you are fitted with a catheter, do not allow the end of the catheter or the inlet connector to contact any other objects as this may result in transfer of bacteria.
- g. Insert the ridged connector of the night bag firmly into the end of your catheter or penile sheath.

## The Link or Closed System - Fitting a night bag to a leg bag.

- a. Do not disconnect the leg bag from the catheter or sheath.
- b. Wash hands
- c. Using the silicone tube on the leg bag outlet tap, securely connect the Careline E4, E2 or EasiMT night bag to the leg bag, by inserting the ridged connector of the night bag.
- d. Ensure that the leg bag tap is in the "OPEN" position to allow for drainage.

It is advisable to use a Careline floor stand or bed hanger to support the night bag.

**N.B. Before use always check that the connections are secure**

# Removal/Emptying & Disposal of used Drainage Bags

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Always wash your hands before and after emptying or changing a bag.

## Removal/Emptying of Night Bags

- a. If connected to a leg bag, put the tap in the "CLOSED" position (fig 2 or 3) and disconnect.
- b. If connected to a catheter or penile sheath, disconnect. **N.B.** the tap is already in the closed position.

## Removal/Emptying of Leg Bags

- a. Disconnect leg bag from the catheter or penile sheath.
- b. Take the urine bag to the urinal or toilet bowl and open the drainage tap (fig 2 or 3, applies to E4 and leg bags only) or twist off the outlet (applies to EasiMT). Non-drainable night bags (E1 and E2) have a tear facility on the top left corner for ease of emptying (fig 4).

## Disposal

- a. Ensure that your bags are empty before disposal.
- b. Some local authorities offer a soiled collection service, contact your GP surgery or local council for details.
- c. If bags are to be disposed of with your household rubbish they must be emptied and wrapped in several layers of newspaper or a plastic bag and securely sealed before being put in the dustbin.
- d. Used items must not be burned on a domestic fire.

**Important: Do not flush used items down the toilet, as this may cause blockage of the sewage system.**

## TO ORDER USE ITEM NO

### Careline Sterile Short & Long Tube Leg Bags - Available on Drug Tariff With Fabric backing, NRV, self sealing sample port & ridged connector

Item no	Description	Tap	Box Qty	Ref
45-01-SVC	350 ml Short Tube Leg Bag	T	10	08 613 1S-UMUK
45-02-LVC	350 ml Long Tube Leg Bag	T	10	08 620 1S-UMUK
45-05-SVC	500 ml Short Tube Leg Bag	T	10	12 613 1S-UMUK
46-05-SVC	500 ml Short Tube Leg Bag	Lever	10	12 612 1S-UMUK
45-06-LVC	500 ml Long Tube Leg Bag	T	10	12 620 1S-UMUK
46-06-LVC	500 ml Long Tube Leg Bag	Lever	10	12 621 1S-UMUK
45-09-SVC	750 ml Short Tube Leg Bag	T	10	24 610 1S-UMUK
46-09-SVC	750 ml Short Tube Leg Bag	Lever	10	24 612 1S-UMUK
45-10-LVC	750 ml Long Tube Leg Bag	T	10	24 620 1S-UMUK
46-10-LVC	750 ml Long Tube Leg Bag	Lever	10	24 621 1S-UMUK
45-01-SVCG	350 ml short tube leg bag (with gloves)	T	10	08 615 1S-UMUK
45-02-LVCG	350 ml long tube leg bag (with gloves)	T	10	08 625 1S-UMUK
45-05-SVCG	500 ml short tube leg bag (with gloves)	T	10	12 616 1S-UMUK
46-05-SVCG	500 ml short tube leg bag (with gloves)	Lever	10	12 615 1S-UMUK
45-06-LVCG	500 ml long tube leg bag (with gloves)	T	10	12 625 1S-UMUK
46-06-LVCG	500 ml long tube leg bag (with gloves)	Lever	10	12 626 1S-UMUK
45-09-SVCG	750 ml short tube leg bag (with gloves)	T	10	24 615 1S-UMUK
46-09-SVCG	750 ml short tube leg bag (with gloves)	Lever	10	24 616 1S-UMUK
45-10-LVCG	750 ml long tube leg bag (with gloves)	T	10	24 625 1S-UMUK
46-10-LVCG	750 ml long tube leg bag (with gloves)	Lever	10	24 626 1S-UMUK

NOTE: 1 pair of Leg straps supplied per box of 10 Leg bags

### Careline Night Bags with ridged connector - Available on Drug Tariff

45-30-LBC	E1 2ltr Night Bag (non-sterile)	-	10	35 030 3-UMUK
45-40-LBC	E2 2ltr Night Bag (non-sterile) with NRV	-	10	36 030 3-UMUK
45-20-IDC	E4 2ltr Night Bag (sterile) with NRV & self sealing sample port	T	10	38 132 1S-UMUK
46-20-IDC	E4 2ltr Night Bag (sterile) with NRV & self sealing sample port	Lever	10	38 133 1S-UMUK
47-60-LBH	EasiMT 2ltr Night Bag (non-sterile) with NRV and twist off outlet	-	10	55 000 3-UMUK
45-20-IDCG	E4 2ltr Night Bag (sterile), NRV & self sealing sample port (with gloves)	T	10	38 130 1S-UMUK
46-20-IDCG	E4 2ltr Night Bag (sterile), NRV & self sealing sample port (with gloves)	Lever	10	38 131 1S-UMUK

45-85-EX Spare Leg Bag Straps - 10 63 072 3-UMUK

## Hospital Products

### Careline Sterile Short & Long Tube Leg Bags

With NRV, self sealing sample port & ridged connector

46-07-SVH	500 ml Short Tube Leg Bag	Lever	100	12 629 1S-UMUK
46-08-LVH	500 ml Long Tube Leg Bag	Lever	100	12 632 1S-UMUK
45-07-SVH	500 ml Short Tube Leg Bag	T	100	12 618 1S-UMUK
45-08-LVH	500 ml Long Tube Leg Bag	T	100	12 623 1S-UMUK

### Careline Night Bags with ridged connector

45-25-IDH	E4 2ltr Night Bag (sterile) with self sealing sample port & NRV	T	100	38 126 1S-UMUK
46-25-IDH	E4 2ltr Night Bag (sterile) with self sealing sample port & NRV	Lever	100	38 127 1S-UMUK
47-60-LBH	EasiMT 2ltr Night Bag (non-sterile) with NRV and twist off outlet	-	10	55 000 3-UMUK

### Accessories - Not available on Drug Tariff

45-70-BC	Night Bag Floor Stand	-	1	-
45-B-H	Night Bag Bed Hanger	-	1	-



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