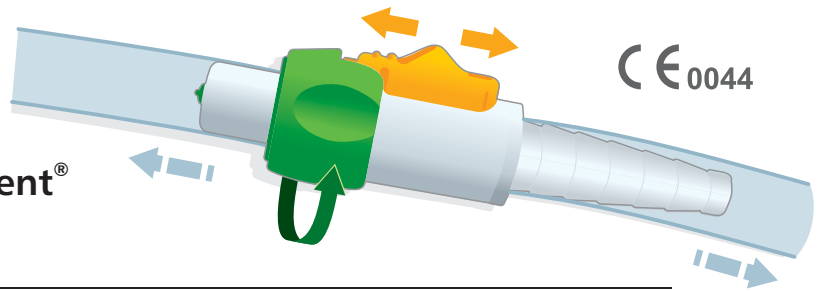




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**Bladder Catheter Valve CareVent®**  
with Connection Tube

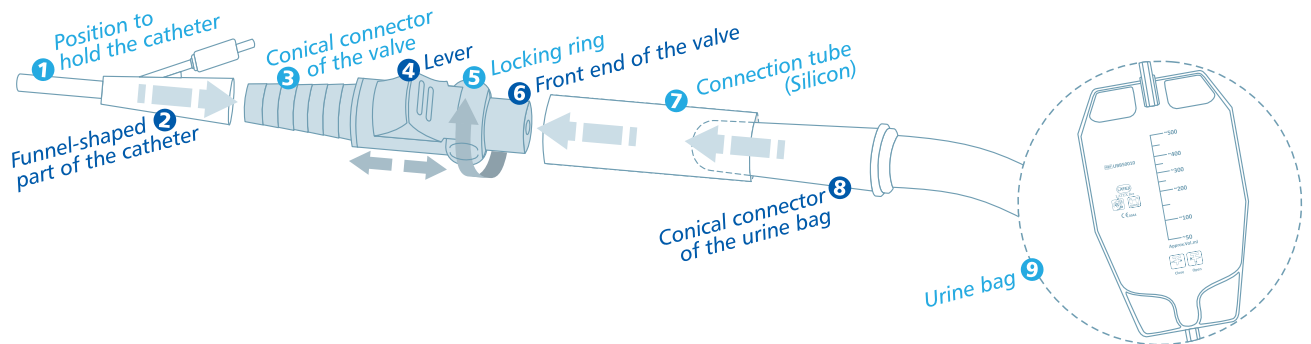


**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The product is provided single packed and sterile (EO sterilization). The product must be stored in a cool, dry place and must be protected from sunlight. It is intended for single use only and may not be re-sterilized. Do not use this product if the packaging or the product is damaged.

**DESCRIPTION:**

The bladder catheter valve CareVent® weighs only 6 gram. It is intended to facilitate the drainage of urine from the bladder to, e.g., a urine bag and/or toilet.



**DESIGN:**

The CareVent® may be connected to one and/or all of the following accessories, as shown in the drawing and as evident from the further context. The above drawing is to facilitate better understanding of how to use the CareVent®.

**NOTE:**

Please talk to your doctor and/or to us regarding any further details referring to the CareVent®.

**Please Note:** The above products must always be used in accordance with current medical standard, e.g. regarding indications, contraindications, application, etc. Please talk to your physician and or contact us for further details regarding the CareVent®.

**ADVANTAGES:**

- No urine dripping
- Self-closing valve
- Easy to use, colour-coded
- Light weight (only 6 gram)
- Prescription-capable aid (patient-specific)

**INDICATION:**

Catheter bladder valve CareVent® for external use only and for simplified and leakage-controlled diversion of urine from the bladder to, e.g., a urine bag or directly into the toilet.

**CONTRA-INDICATION:**

The CareVent® must not be used if it cannot be connected to any other accessories.

**POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS:**

- Sepsis/Infections

**PREPARATION:**

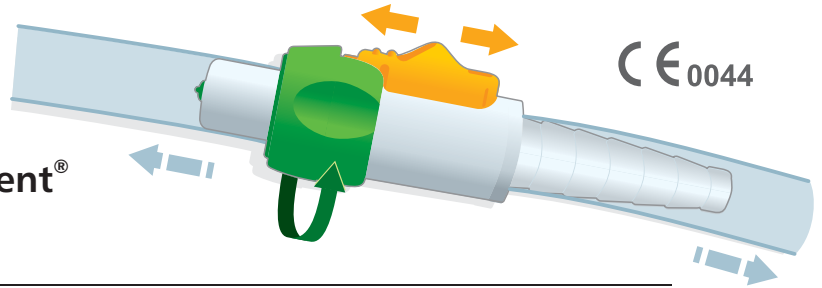
- Inspect the packaging for damage
- Remove the product from its packaging
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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

**Unpacking**

Please observe that the CareVent® and the connection tube do not fall out of the packaging during this (e.g. onto the floor), which would contaminate them.

**Attachment of the CareVent® to the catheter**

Insert the conical valve connector (3) into the funnel-shaped part 01 the catheter (2) to the stop. Ensure that the slider is pointing towards you during installation to facilitate later use. Please Note: The CareVent® is designed to support itself in the catheter.

**Emptying of the bladder according to the natural rhythm**

To empty the bladder, position the front end of the CareVent® (6) above the toilet or into another sufficiently large container and then pull the slider (4) back toward the catheter. After emptying your bladder, release the slider (4). The valve will close automatically.

**Use of the CareVent® at night**

You can connect the CareVent® to an optional available urine bag (9) with the included connection tube (7) to avoid having to go to the toilet at night.

1. Insert the front end of the valve (6) into the included connection tube (7) to the stop.
2. Insert the conical connector of the urine bag (8) into the included connection tube (7) to the stop.
3. Verify that the connections are stable.
4. Pull back the slider (4) towards the catheter. Turn the locking ring (5) in either direction by one quarter to one half turn to secure the new slider (4) position, to keep the valve open and to allow the urine to drain into the urine bag.
5. Verify that the connection tubes are not kinked, which would interrupt the urine flow.
6. In the morning, first close the valve by returning the locking ring (5) to its original position until the slider (4) latches in the provided gap. The valve is now closed.
7. Pull the connection tube (7) from the front end of the valve (6) to disconnect the urine bag from the valve.

**GENERAL PRECAUTIONS:**

- The packed product must be stored in a dry place at a temperature between 0° C and 30° C.
- The packed product must be protected from direct sunlight.
- Do not use the product if the expiry date on the packaging is exceeded.

**DISPOSAL AFTER USE:**

After use, medical devices, and accessories may be a potential biohazard. Handle and dispose of the used medical devices and their accessories properly according to recognized medical practice and in compliance with the respective applicable local, state and Federal regulations, provisions and laws.

**Attention:** Individual medithek GmbH Germany products and kits are compatible with each other. Nevertheless, the user must ensure compatibility of the products with each other prior to use. This applies especially if the user uses medithek GmbH Germany products together with products from other manufacturers.

**EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS:**

	• Single use only		• Batch number		• Order code		• Shelf live		• Manufacturing date
	• Refer to usage instructions		• Protect from direct sunlight		• Protect from moisture		• Store in a cool place		• Sterilized with ethylene oxide



**Caution:** Federal (U.S.A.) law restricts this device to sale or on the order of a physician. Sterile, unless package is damaged or opened.

Note that the purpose of our products does not permit reprocessing and/or reuse! Reprocessing and/or reuse may lead to changes to the function or increased risks!