

QUICK REFERENCE

ParaSil® Paracentesis Catheter for Malignant Ascites Drainage

ParaSil® Paracentesis Drainage Tray

Insertion done in Medical Imaging – Angio department



Parasil® catheter with a Q2™ Needleless Connector

The ParaSil® Paracentesis Catheter is a tunnelled silicone catheter used for intermittent drainage of ascites fluid related to Malignant Ascites.

Criteria for ParaSil® Catheter insertion:

1. Patient with cancer diagnosis and requiring recurring paracentesis
2. Patient is to be discharged home or to a palliative care placement setting for ongoing palliative care

NOTE: A CCAC referral must be made prior to patient having ParaSil® catheter inserted for in-home nurse and catheter supply delivery to patient's home.

Refer to patient education sheet *"What You Need to Know About Your Paracentesis Catheter"*

ParaSil® Paracentesis Catheter

This is a tunnelled silicone catheter, therefore reduces the chances of the catheter becoming dislodged

1. The polyester cuff should sit below the skin
2. If cuff is outside the skin, call MRP immediately and catheter should be removed and replaced in Angio department

Q2™ Needleless Connector

The Q2™ Connector is attached to the female luer connector on the ParaSil® catheter to create a closed system, therefore, reduces the chances of infection and of fluid leakage

1. Change Q2™ Connector every 4 weeks or after every 12 drainages
2. DO NOT insert needle into QuestConnector
3. Compatible with Parasil® Paracentesis Drainage Bags (luer connector system)

Parasil® Paracentesis Drainage Bags

- The CM-0020 Parasil® Paracentesis Drainage Bag can hold up to 4 liters of ascites fluid. The CM-0022 Parasil® 2L Drainage Bag is also available
- DO NOT empty ascites fluid from drainage bag; clamp drainage bag after fluid drainage completed
- After drainage, disconnect tubing from Q2™ connector and clamp ParaSil® catheter
- The Parasil® drainage bags are one-time use ONLY. Discard in biohazard waste container

