Clinisupplies

# Drainage Bags

## User guide



# Designed for you.

Clinisupplies range of continence products have been designed to be both comfortable to use, and to provide you with confidence in managing your bladder health.

Our comprehensive leg bag range provides you with three size options, a choice of long or short tube length and the option of lever or slide tap. Our night bag range is available in both sterile and non-sterile variations, plus reusable or single use.

We are confident you will be able to find the right product for you.

# Leg Bags

## COMFORT

- Soft backing for comfort
- Compatible with leg bag straps or sleeves
- Designed to fit comfortably




## CONFIDENCE

- Universal connector for use with any catheter or sheath
- Non-return valve to keep urine in the bag
- Flexible tubing

**Any questions? Call 0800 304 7434 and we will be happy to help.**

# How to connect

1. Wash your hands with warm soapy water and dry
2. If you are removing an old leg bag, disconnect the used leg bag from the catheter or sheath, before removing the new leg bag from its packaging
3. Ensure the outlet tap is in the closed position
4. Remove the protective cap from the connector
5. Insert the connector into the end of the indwelling catheter or sheath, using a twist motion to make sure there is a secure connection

# How to secure

1. The leg bag should be positioned on the thigh or calf, depending on the tube length, and secured appropriately with the leg bag straps provided
2. Feed the leg bag straps through the eyelets of the bag and ensure the silicone beaded lines are positioned against the leg for optimal comfort and security




Leg Bags:




Leg Bag Straps:



# How to empty

Empty your leg bag when it is ¾ full, as this can pull on your catheter.

**Push the tap from closed to open position**



**Rotate the lever tap 180 degrees from closed to open position**



# Fixation options and where to position

It's very important to not let your leg bag hang unsupported from your catheter as this could cause urethral discomfort and trauma.

There are two main ways to support the weight of your leg bag; leg bag straps or the leg bag holder.

# Leg Bag Holder

You can use the leg bag holder which encases the leg bag on the leg, offering full support whilst allowing the skin to breathe.

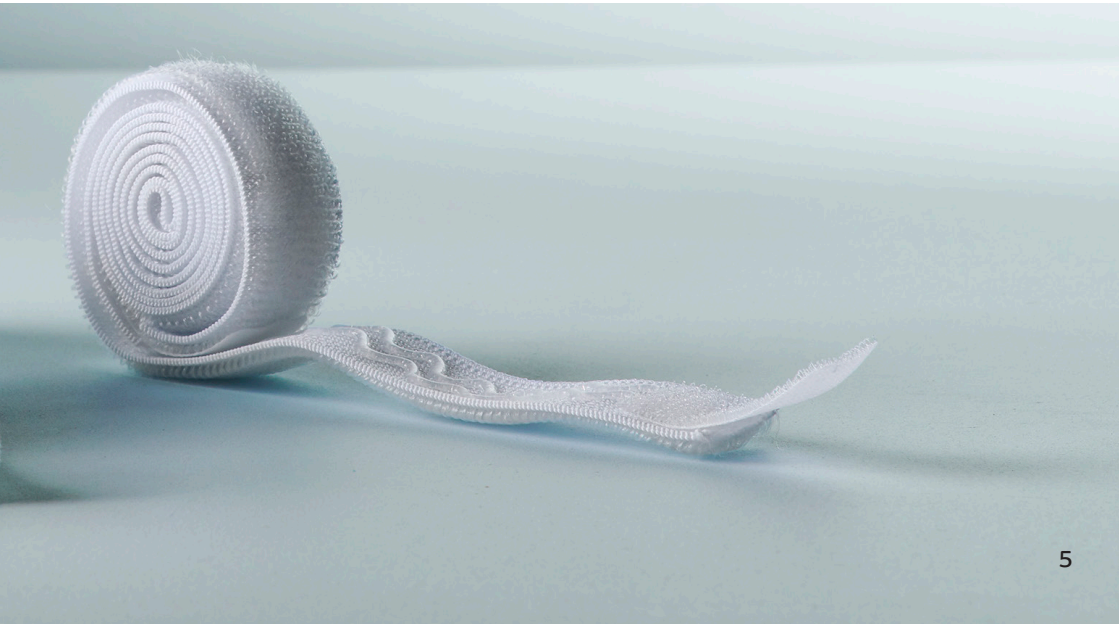


# Leg Bag Straps

Leg bag straps support the leg bag from the top and bottom and secure it comfortably to the leg.

The leg bag will either be positioned on the thigh (if you are using a short tube or direct inlet) or on the calf (if you are using a long or adjustable tube).

1. Feed the longer leg bag strap through the four eyelets at the top of your leg bag
2. Feed the shorter leg bag strap through the two eyelets at the bottom of your leg bag
3. Ensure the silicone lines are facing your skin
4. Wrap the straps around your thigh or calf in the desired position
5. Secure using the velcro tabs ensuring that the strap is not so tight, that it causes poor circulation in the leg



# Night Bags




## SINGLE USE (1 NIGHT)

- Choice of both sterile or non-sterile options
- Available in 2 and 3 litre capacity
- Drainable and non-drainable designs available
- Compatible with Clinisupplies range of leg bags for overnight connection

### Ideal for

- Catheter and sheath users

LATEX

## SINGLE USE (UP-TO 7 NIGHTS)

- This range of night bags are sterile, drainable and available in lever or slide tap
- Suitable for up to 5-7 days
- Available in 2 and 3 litre capacity
- Compatible with Clinisupplies range of leg bags for overnight connection

### Ideal for

- Catheter and sheath users

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# How to connect a night bag




1. At night, after washing your hands, remove the cap from the night bag stepped connector
2. Insert the stepped connector of the night bag into the leg bag tap. Insert the connector using a twist motion, until it's fully secure to allow a strong drainage connection
3. Once connected, open the leg bag tap to allow overnight drainage into the night bag
4. Before disconnecting the night bag in the morning, ensure the leg bag tap is in the closed position
5. Empty the night bag into the toilet and dispose of the night bag in household waste
6. Wash your hands with warm soapy water and dry

# Using a night stand

It is recommended that you use a night stand or bedside hanger to support the night bag in use.

The hanger holes on all Clinisupplies night bags allow for the weight of the bag to be equally supported on a night stand.

We have a plastic flat pack night stand available complimentary to patients registered with our Nightingale Home Delivery Service (see page 12).



**IMPORTANT: Always position the night bag on a stand, ensuring the bag stand is lower than your bladder to ensure optimal drainage.**

# Troubleshooting

## Urine won't drain into my bag?

Firstly, is my tubing kinked? If there are any kinks in the tubing, straighten them out. A trapped Non-Return Valve (NRV) can also prevent urine draining into the bag. The NRV is the clear flap of plastic that is located directly below drainage tube at the top of the bag. On very rare occasions the NRV can become trapped during sterilisation. Manipulate the NRV by rubbing the front and back of the bag where the NRV is located, this should release the NRV and allow proper drainage. If this does not work, please contact your healthcare professional.

## My bag has turned purple?

This is a known phenomenon called "Purple Bag Syndrome". Bacteria in the urine or certain medications can react with the bag material and change it blue or purple. The change in colour is not harmful but we would advise you consult your healthcare professional to rule out infection.

## The bag keeps disconnecting from my catheter?

Disconnection usually occurs when the connector on the drainage bag has not been sufficiently pushed into the catheter. Ensure the ridged connector on the drainage bag is pushed in as far as possible to ensure a secure connection.

## The leg bag flips over and kinks the tubing, what can I do?

This problem can occur if the straps are not attached to the calf or thigh using the provided straps. Ensure they are attached to the correct place and are securely attached. Try not to move your leg bag to often when in use.

# Ordering information

**Libra®** Leg Bag – **Lever tap**

Soft backing – sterile, includes leg straps and non-latex gloves — Box of 10

| Reference | Description | Size | PIP Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10131H | Direct Inlet | 500ml | 361-3007 |
| 10100A | Short Tube (10cm) | 350ml | 335-4354 |
| 10102C | Short Tube (10cm) | 500ml | 335-4388 |
| 10106G | Short Tube (10cm) | 750ml | 335-4347 |
| 10104E | Long Tube (30cm) | 500ml | 335-4370 |
| 10108J | Long Tube (30cm) | 750ml | 335-4404 |
| 10120W | Long Tube (30cm) | 1000ml | 342-9453 |
| 10105F | Adjustable Tube (45cm) | 500ml | 335-4362 |
| 10110L | Adjustable Tube (45cm) | 750ml | 335-4396 |
| 10122Y | Adjustable Tube (45cm) | 1000ml | 342-9461 |

**Prosys®** Leg Bag – **Slide tap**

Soft backing – sterile, includes leg bag straps and non-latex gloves — Box of 10

| Reference | Description | Size | PIP Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| P350S+ | Short tube (10cm) | 350ml | 299-6817 |
| P350L+ | Long tube (30cm) | 350ml | 299-6767 |
| P500S+ | Short tube (10cm) | 500ml | 299-6825 |
| P500L+ | Long tube (30cm) | 500ml | 299-6791 |
| P750S+ | Short tube (10cm) | 750ml | 299-6833 |
| P750L+ | Long tube (30cm) | 750ml | 299-6809 |

**Prosys®** Leg Bag – **Lever tap**

Soft backing – sterile, includes leg bag straps and non-latex gloves — Box of 10

| Reference | Description | Size | PIP Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| P500S-LT | Short tube (10cm) | 500ml | 351-1474 |
| P500L-LT | Long tube (30cm) | 500ml | 351-1466 |
| PH500S-LT | Short tube (10cm) – no soft backing | 500ml | 406-7831 |
| PH500L-LT | Long tube (30cm) – no soft backing | 500ml | 406-8250 |

## **Libra**® Single-Use Night Bags

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| Reference | Description | Size | PIP Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10300S | GB2 – Non-sterile and non-drainable (90cm) | 2ltr | 335-4339 |
| 10303V | GB3 – Non-sterile with single-use T-tap (90cm) | 2ltr | 342-9479 |
| 10GB3S | GB3S – Sterile with single-use T-tap (90cm) | 2ltr | 365-4837 |
| 30GB3S | GB3S – Sterile with single-use T-tap (90cm) | 2ltr | 419-3058 |
| 10330Y | GB5 – Non-sterile with single-use T-tap (120cm) | 3ltr | 404-9441 |
| 10GB5S | GB5S – Sterile with single-use T-tap (120cm) | 3ltr | 419-6838 |

## **Libra**® Up-to 7 Day Use Night Bags

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| Reference | Description | Size | PIP Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10400W | GB4 – Sterile with lever action tap (100cm) | 2ltr | 335-4321 |
| 10430U | GB6 – Sterile with star tubing and lever action tap (120cm) | 3ltr | 404-9433 |

## **Prosys**® Single-Use Night Bags

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| Reference | Description | Size | PIP Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| PSU2 | Non-sterile with slide tap (95cm) | 2ltr | 327-6672 |
| P2 | Non-sterile with tear strip (90cm) | 2ltr | 304-0516 |

## **Prosys**® Up-to 7 Day Use Night Bags

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| Reference | Description | Size | PIP Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| P2000+ | Sterile drainable bag with slide tap (90cm) | 2ltr | 313-7940 |
| P2000-LT | Sterile drainable bag with lever tap (90cm) | 2ltr | 351-1458 |

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