

## Care-flo Catheter Valve



### Instructions for use

Your healthcare professional has prescribed a LINC Care-flo catheter valve for you and will advise how often you need to open the tap to empty your bladder.

Your healthcare professional will show you how to use and change your Care-flo valve. Wash and dry your hands before and after changing your Care-flo valve and whenever you open or close the tap.

- Ensure Care-flo lever tap is closed before connecting to a catheter
- Care-flo tap is closed when lever is pointing away from the silicone funnel
- Connect to the catheter with all the ridges pushed into the catheter funnel
- To open the Care-flo valve, push the lever down towards the silicone funnel
- Close the valve after use by pushing the lever upwards, away from the silicone funnel

### Connecting a drainage bag:

The catheter valve silicone outlet tap enables a bag to be attached for continuous urinary drainage. For example, at night-time, to ensure you get a good night's sleep. Your healthcare professional will show you how to do this. Ensure that the Care-flo valve is open once connected to a drainage bag.

### Precautions:

All components in this pack are for single use only. DO NOT reuse. Reuse will result in poor product performance and greater risk of infection.

Do not use if packaging is damaged or expired.

Store catheter valve in original packaging and avoid excessive extremes of temperature.

Maximum use time is 7 days.

Do not use if you:

- are unable to operate the valve
- are unable to remember to operate the valve
- have a small bladder capacity
- have reduced bladder sensation
- have renal impairment or ureteric reflux
- have uncontrolled overactive bladder

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