Directions for use
BD PureWick™ Urine Collection System and PureWick™ Female External Catheter

**BD PureWick™ Urine Collection System setup**

1. Plug power cord into device outlet and into the A/C power outlet. Note: Make sure the power switch is turned off.

2. Place collection canister in the base and press down firmly on the lid of the device making sure lid is sealed.

3. Optional: Slip privacy cover onto the canister prior to placing canister into base.

4. Attach pump tubing (short tube) to the PureWick™ Urine Collection System connector port and the connector port on the collection canister lid.

5. Attach the elbow connector to the collector tubing (long tube) and connect elbow connector to the connector port on collection canister lid.

6. Connect other end of collector tubing (long tube) to a PureWick™ External Catheter.

**PureWick™ Female External Catheter placement**

7. **A.** Perform perineal care and assess skin integrity.  
   **B.** Separate legs, gluteus muscles and labia. Palpate by using pubic bone as anatomical marker.

8. **A.** With soft gauze side facing patient, align distal end at gluteal cleft.  
   **B.** Gently tuck soft gauze side between separated gluteus and labia.

**PureWick™ Female External Catheter removal and maintenance**

9. Fully separate the legs, gluteus, and labia.  
   **A.** To avoid potential skin injury upon removal, gently pull the PureWick™ Female External Catheter directly outward.  
   **B.** Ensure suction is maintained to draw urine out of the collector tubing and into the collection canister before removing the PureWick™ Female External Catheter.

10. Replace at least every 8-12 hours or if soiled with feces or blood. Assess skin for compromise and perform perineal care prior to placement of a new PureWick™ Female External Catheter.

See reverse side for indications, contraindications, safety and warnings.
Indications: The PureWick™ Urine Collection System is to be used with the PureWick™ External Catheters which are intended for non-invasive urine output management.

Contraindications: Do not use the PureWick™ Urine Collection System with PureWick™ Female External Catheters on individuals with penis retraction.

Warnings: Do not use the PureWick™ Female External Catheter withdispose or any material that does not allow for sufficient airflow. Avoid contact with skin injury, never push or pull the PureWick™ Female External Catheter against the skin during placement or removal. Never insert the PureWick™ Female External Catheter into vaginas, rectums, or other body cavities. Do not use the PureWick™ Female External Catheter in the absence of adequate excretion. After use, the product may be considered contaminated. Dispose of in accordance with applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations.

Precautions: Not recommended for patients who are agitated, combative, or uncooperative and might remove the PureWick™ Female External Catheter. Handling frequent episodic episodes of bowel incontinence without a fecal management system in place. Experiencing skin irritation or breakdown at the site. Experiencing meconium/keratin materialization and contact skin stenosis. Do not use in fracture on the penile urethra or in the epidermis. The PureWick™ Female External Catheter may impair sensation. Proceed with caution in patients who have undergone recent surgical or expanded skin grafts. Always assess skin for proper clearance and performance before placement of a new PureWick™ Female External Catheter. Maintain asepsis with the PureWick™ Female External Catheter is fully removed from the patient's urethral canal.

Safety and Warnings: Always unplug the PureWick™ Urine Collection System before cleaning or when not in use. Do not immerse the PureWick™ Urine Collection System in water. As with all electrical devices, electrical parts are live even when the power is off. Do not reach into the water to retrieve it. Contains small parts that may cause choking. Keep out of reach of children. Keep cords and tubing out of the reach of children to avoid the risk of strangulation. Discontinue use if an allergic reaction occurs. After use, this product may be contaminated. Use the PureWick™ Urine Collection System near other equipment to avoid the risk of electric shock or injury. Portable radio frequency (RF) communications equipment (including peripherals such as antenna cables and external antennas) should be used no closer than 12 inches (30cm) to any part of the PureWick™ Urine Collection System, including cables specified by the manufacturer. Otherwise, degradation of the performance of this equipment could result. Use only PureWick™ Urine Collection System accessories with this device. Incompatible parts or accessories can result in degraded performance and can void the warranty. No modification of this equipment is allowed. The battery is not intended to be replaced; replacement could result in a hazard. To reduce the risk of electrical shock or injury, do not disassemble this unit. No modification of this equipment is allowed.