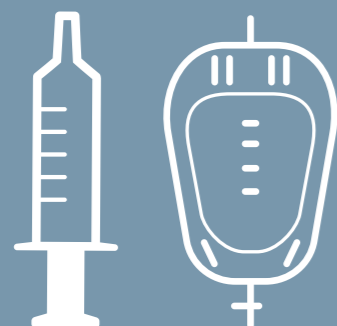
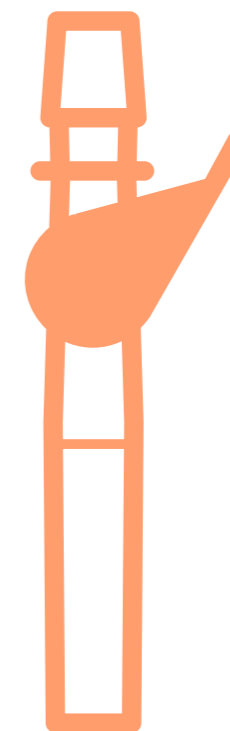


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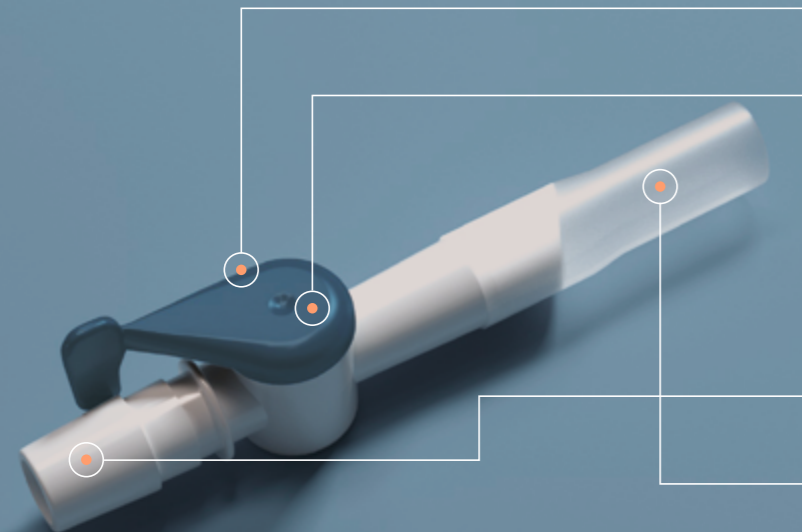
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At Optimum Medical, we understand the importance of independence.

The **Ugo Catheter Valve** is specifically designed to ensure that patients feel comfortable and confident whilst wearing it.



WARNING!

All patients should undergo a full bladder assessment for suitability prior to using a catheter valve.

An informative patient and carer user guide is available.

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KEY FEATURES

- Discreet, comfortable and easy to operate.
- Easy-open, sterile pouch packaging.
- Safety lever feature prevents accidental opening.
- 180° lever handle design allows single-handed operation.
- Manufactured from high grade, durable medical PVC for up to 7 days use.
- Ergonomic shaping with no sharp edges for ease of handling and reduced risk of skin trauma.
- Universal stepped connector for secure fitting to all catheter materials.
- Soft silicone tubing for attaching to an overnight drainage bag or leg bag.
- Latex-free.

ORDERING INFORMATION

PR Name	PIP Code	Product Description	Inner Pack	Outer Pack
3000	388-2388	Ugo Catheter Valve	5 pcs.	100 pcs.

The **National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence** recommends that *'In people for whom it is appropriate a catheter valve may be used as an alternative to a drainage bag.'* (NICE, 2012)

'The use of a catheter valve as an alternative to continuous free drainage should always be considered where the bladder is known to provide safe urinary storage.' (Harrison et al, 2010)

RESPONDING TO CLINICAL NEED

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF USING A **UGO CATHETER VALVE** AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO DRAINAGE BAGS?



Secure fitting of Ugo Catheter Valve into the urinary catheter

1 Promotes normal detrusor muscle function

'If bladders are allowed to remain on long term continual free drainage, bladder function can be lost and may not return if a TWOC (trial without catheter) is considered in the future.'

(Addison et al, 2012)

'The valve offers the potential for maintenance of bladder function, capacity and tone by allowing the filling and emptying of the bladder.'

(EAUN, 2012)

2 Reduces trauma

'The reduction of trauma to the bladder wall and urethra through the intermittent lifting of the bladder wall from the catheter when the bladder fills. Bladder neck traction may also be prevented as the weight of the leg bag is not hanging from the catheter.'

(Bardsley & Kyle, 2007)

3 Improved patient experience

'Catheter valves are often preferred by patients, improving privacy and dignity' and 'An ideal valve should be discreet, comfortable, secure from leakage and easy to operate'.

(Woodward, 2013)

4 Reduces encrustation and catheter blockage

'Valve regulated, intermittent flow of urine through catheters increases the time that catheters require to become blocked.'

The most beneficial effect was recorded when urine was released from the bladder at 4 hourly intervals'

(Sabbuba et al, 2005)

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