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ACE stopper

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Adjustable ACE Stopper & Dressing

Patent 1506860.4

We're excited to launch our new patented ACE stopper and dressings. Designed to seal and maintain stoma sites in various locations on the body our stopper has some great new features:

- Adjustable length - each stopper can be cut to fit each patient ensuring the perfect fit every time.
- Very low-profile cap to sit flat against the body ensuring a good seal and virtually invisible under clothes.
- Easy to remove with a peel-up tab feature.
- 5 Gauge Sizes available 8fr, 10fr, 12fr, 14fr, 16fr
- Easy to manage - only 5 products to stock giving up to 50 size/length variations
- Implant grade silicone
- Patented design
- Easy to see in a swimming pool, bedroom etc if it has come out.



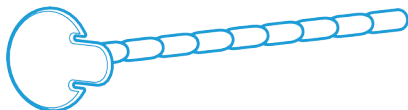
Frequently Asked Questions

- Q.** The ACE stoma closes up in between each washout?
- A.** This can be a serious problem and we suggest you contact the hospital if this happens. They may recommend the use of a ACE stopper in between washouts. This decision **MUST** be made by a qualified specialist healthcare professional that knows about management of ACE.

**** Stomal stenosis is the commonest complication of the antegrade colonic enema (ACE) procedure, reportedly occurring in 25-55% of patients. As such, a simple ACE stopper device (a small silicone plug sited in the ACE conduit between catheterisations) was designed to prevent stenosis. <J Pediatr Surg. 2007 Mar;42(3):522-4. Early experience with the antegrade colonic enema stopper to reduce stomal stenosis.>**

Warnings

The life of these devices is 30 days intermittent use. The grade of silicone materials is only licenced for this duration. Ace stoppers should not be used on any patient with a history of allergy to silicone. If there is any irritation to the skin a small amount of petroleum jelly or a keyhole dressing can be used a temporary barrier. If the irritation persists then the stoma nurse must be consulted.



ACE Stoppers

ACE8/100 - 8fr, 100mm
ACE10/100 - 10fr, 100mm
ACE12/100 - 12fr, 100mm
ACE14/100 - 14fr, 100mm
ACE16/100 - 16fr, 100mm



ACE Stopper Dressing

AFD - 30 (Box of 30 - 5cm)
AFD6 - 30 (Box of 30 - 6cm)

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directions for use



Aquaflush Ace stoppers are small silicone stoppers (made from medical grade silicone that can be used for up to 30 days in the body) that are used to seal stoma sites at various parts of the body.

What exactly are Aquaflush ACE stoppers?

Soft, low profile and comfortable and they are unique in being of an adjustable length and come in a variety of shaft diameters depending on the size of the stoma. They all have a chamfered, circular 15mm skin disc with small tab to make it easier to remove. They prevent Stomal Stenosis** (closing of the stoma in-between catheterisations) and leakage from the stoma by forming a seal in between insertions of the catheter.

Why use an Aquaflush ACE stopper?

Ace stoppers are indicated for patients with antegrade continence enemas (ACE) where they are required to seal the tract or maintain an open and unobstructed Ace Stoma in between insertions of the enema catheter (usually every 24 to 48 hours). People that have undergone the Mitrofanoff procedure are also suitable to use an ACE Stopper (stomas formed for catheter introduction into the bladder). Aquaflush Stoppers can also be used for any other stoma of similar size elsewhere in the body.

How do I adjust the length of an Aquaflush Stopper?

You will see from the diagram below the stopper has a number of preformed severance points (where you can shorten the length of the stopper ideally with sterile scissors - ask your prescribing professional for details). This allows you to reliably shorten the stoppers length to suit your own needs. Your prescribing Healthcare Professional will advise you on your own specific stopper length and how best to perform this procedure.

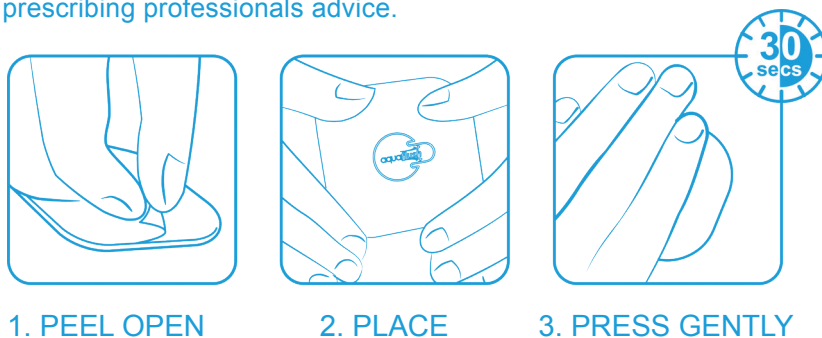
How do I put Aquaflush ACE Stopper?

Your ACE stoma site should be cleaned and dried before attempting to insert the stopper. First adjust the Aquaflush Ace Stopper to the required length (if necessary as per previous instructions) and lubricate the ACE Stopper with a water based lubricant for easier insertion. The stopper is then inserted gently into the tract the same way as when performing ACE Catheterisation.

Useful Tip: Make a note of the date you first used a stopper to ensure you do not use it for more than 30 days.

How do I keep the Aquaflush Stopper in place?

You can use the Aquaflush ACE Stopper dressing (AFD1) once the stopper is fully inserted to secure the stopper for up to 24hrs. The stopper can be used for up to 30 days but the dressings are only used once then discarded in accordance to your prescribing professionals advice.



How do I remove the Aquaflush ACE Stopper?

You need to remove the Stopper dressing and then the Stopper itself when it is time to perform an ACE washout procedure. To remove, lift the small silicone tab on the top of the Stopper to help you to grip the Stopper firmly and gently remove. Clean the stopper as advised by your prescribing healthcare professional. Normally it is cleaned with soap and water then rinsed under the tap and stored in a clean dry place until the ACE catheterisation is complete.

Routine Maintenance of the Aquaflush ACE Stopper

Ace stoppers are relatively short term medical devices which should not be used for more than a maximum of 30 days. Stoppers are reusable only by the patient they are prescribed for. They should be cleaned with soap and water after each insertion and allowed to dry before storage in a clean dry place. If there is any sign of damage to the stopper particularly on the join between stoppers chamfered disc and the stopper shaft do not use the stopper simply replace it with a new one.

Useful Tip: It is advisable to keep a spare unopened Stopper for such unforeseen events.

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Irrigation Products

The Aquaflush range of irrigation products are designed for patients with functional bowel emptying problems. These are often, but not always, as a result of neurogenic conditions such as Spinal Injuries and Multiple Sclerosis.

Working closely with healthcare professionals and patients, we created a range of products that are well designed, safe, hygienic and easy to use.

We consider every aspect of the product from the moment you open the box until the procedure is complete.

- Safe cone-based system
- Easy to use hand pumps
- Click-release connectors for easy one-handed use
- Water bags with built-in temperature strips
- Ergonomically designed cones
- Useful accessories like wash-bags, extension tubes and leg straps & hanging hooks
- Easy to follow instructions and video guides

