



ClotStop® Catheter

for chest drainage

Exclusively distributed in Europe by Medela

- Encourages continuous, non-clogging flow ^{1,2,3}
- Reduces the need for continual milking ^{2,3}
- Improves patient comfort ³

FOR EFFECTIVE AND SAFE CHEST DRAIN MANAGEMENT

A prospective observational study shows that 36 % of chest tubes occlude after cardiac surgery. 86 % of these occlusions occur inside the patient and are not visible to doctors and nursing staff. ⁴

The innovative ClotStop® catheter helps to minimize the risk of clot formation and thus prevents occlusion of the catheter. It is coated with an innovative hydrogel polymer. This is not an anticoagulant and is medically safe as it does not affect natural blood clotting. In contact with water, it creates such a low coefficient of friction that clots and exudate cannot adhere to the catheter surface. This ultra-smooth coating prevents tissue encrustation and the formation of blood clots. The reduced resistance on the surface of the catheter promotes continuous fluid drainage and reduces the need for continual milking. ²

Special mediastinal catheters with large internal area and special design optimize the flow rate of the drain and minimize pressure on the heart, coronary arteries and grafts.

The ClotStop® catheters are made of silicone, which ensures easy and safe placement in the thorax. The pleasantly soft material enables the patient to move freely, promoting patient comfort. Using ClotStop® encourages enhanced patient's safety and recovery. ¹

- Innovative & medically safe thanks to ClotStop® coating
- Safe and effective drainage reducing the risk of clot formation.
- Enhanced patient comfort thanks to the optimized silicone material and coating
- Time saving for healthcare professionals by reducing the need for milking and stripping

Reference

1 Edlich R et al. The American Journal of Surgery 1985; (149):295-298. **2** Medela qualitative customer interviews **3** Cooke DT et al. Thorac Surg Clin 2013;23:17-24. **4** Karimov JH, Gillinov AM, Schenck L, et al. Eur J Cardiothorac Surg 2013;44(6):1029-36.

The ClotStop® catheter is distributed by Medela in the following sizes:

Description	Size	Art. No.
Silicone Thoracic Catheter with ClotStop®, scale	8 FR	100008ATS
Silicone Thoracic Catheter with ClotStop®, scale	10 FR	100010ATS
Silicone Thoracic Catheter with ClotStop®, scale	12 FR	100012ATS
Silicone Thoracic Catheter with ClotStop®, scale	14 FR	100014ATS
Silicone Thoracic Catheter with ClotStop®, scale*	16 FR	100016ATS
Silicone Thoracic Catheter with ClotStop®, right angle, scale*	16 FR	111016ATS
Silicone Thoracic Catheter with ClotStop®, scale*	20 FR	100020ATS
Silicone Thoracic Catheter with ClotStop®, right angle, scale*	20 FR	111120ATS
Silicone Thoracic Catheter with ClotStop®, scale*	24 FR	100024ATS
Silicone Thoracic Catheter with ClotStop®, right angle, scale*	24 FR	111124ATS
Silicone Thoracic Catheter with ClotStop®, scale*	28 FR	100028ATS
Silicone Thoracic Catheter with ClotStop®, right angle, scale*	28 FR	111128ATS
Silicone Thoracic Catheter with ClotStop®, scale	32 FR	100032ATS
Silicone Thoracic Catheter with ClotStop®, right angle, scale	32 FR	111132ATS
Silicone Thoracic Catheter with ClotStop®, scale	36 FR	100036ATS
Mediastinal Drain with ClotStop®, eyes on sides	7 mm	111075AT
Mediastinal Drain with ClotStop®, eyes on sides	9 mm	111095AT
Mediastinal Drain with ClotStop®, eyes on top & bottom	9 mm	111099AT

All products are delivered in units of 10 pieces. *These catheters are also available without ClotStop® coating.

Do you want to benefit from the strong performance of the ClotStop® catheters?

Contact us now for an individual product presentation.

Discover the benefits in all chest drainage situations:
www.medelahealthcare.com/clotstop-thoracic-catheter



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