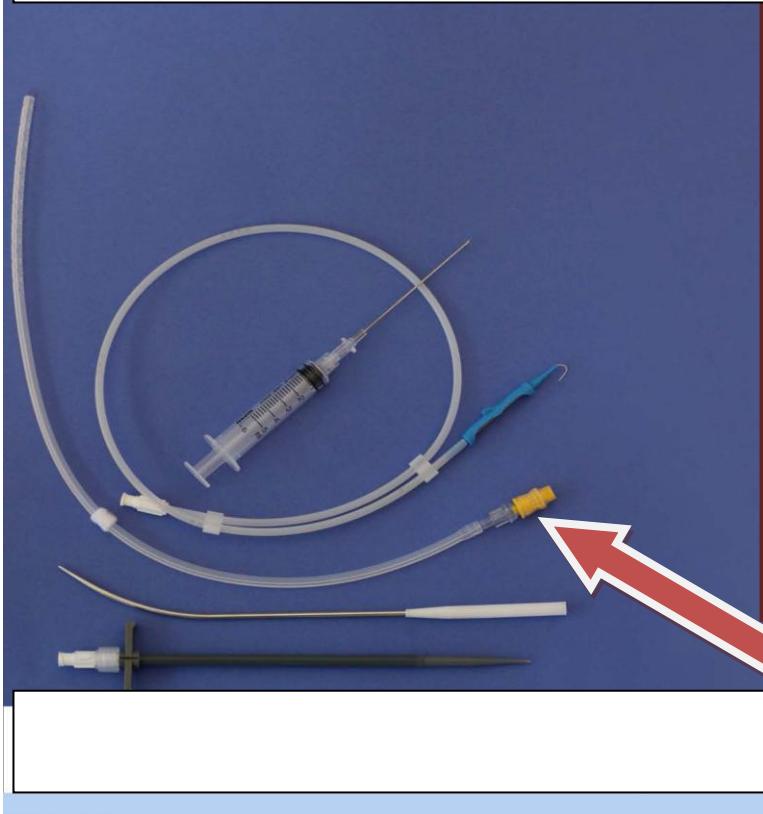


ParaSil Paracentesis Catheter for Malignant Ascites Drainage

ParaSil Paracentesis Drainage Tray

Insertion done in Medical Imaging – Angio department



The ParaSil Paracentesis Catheter is a long term, tunnelled silicone catheter used for intermittent drainage of ascites fluid related to Malignant Ascites.

Criteria for ParaSil Catheter insertion:

1. Patient with cancer diagnosis and requiring recurring paracentesis
2. Patient is to be discharged home or to a palliative care placement setting for ongoing palliative care

NOTE: A CCAC referral must be made prior to patient having ParaSil catheter inserted for in-home nurse and catheter supply delivery to patient's home.

Refer to patient education sheet "*What You Need to Know About Your Paracentesis Catheter*"

ParaSil catheter with yellow TEGO Connector

ParaSil Paracentesis Catheter

- This is a tunnelled silicone catheter, therefore reduces the chances of the catheter becoming dislodged
 1. The polyester cuff should sit below the skin
 2. If cuff is outside the skin, call MRP immediately and catheter should be removed and replaced in Angio department

TEGO Connector

- The yellow TEGO Connector is attached to the female luer connector on the ParaSil catheter to create a closed system, therefore, reduces the chances of infection and of fluid leakage
 1. Change TEGO Connector every 4 weeks or after every 12 drainages
 2. DO NOT insert needle into TEGO Connector
 3. ONLY compatible with ParaSil Paracentesis Drainage Bag (luer connector system)

Paracentesis Drainage Bag

- The ParaSil Paracentesis Drainage Bag can hold up to 4 liters of ascites fluid
- DO NOT empty ascites fluid from drainage bag; clamp drainage bag after fluid drainage completed
- After drainage, disconnect tubing from TEGO connector and clamp ParaSil catheter
- The drainage bag is one-time use ONLY and to be discarded in biologic waste container (yellow container)