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Why the System is So Effective.

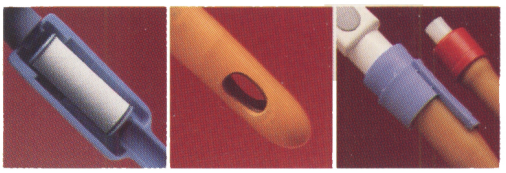
The reason the Curity® system works like no other system is because it is *like* no other system. Three major preventive measures against infection are incorporated into the unique system design:

1. A Retrograde Contamination Guard which prevents bacteria from entering the drain port.
2. The CURITY® Ultramer™ catheter, which offers greater lubricity than other coated or uncoated catheters.[2]
3. A Tamper Discouraging Seal which discourages disconnection at the sterile catheter-tubing junction.

Together they present an imposing set of barriers against contamination of the urinary drainage system.

What It All Means to You.

What this means to you is now, for the first time, you have a new weapon in the fight against UTI.



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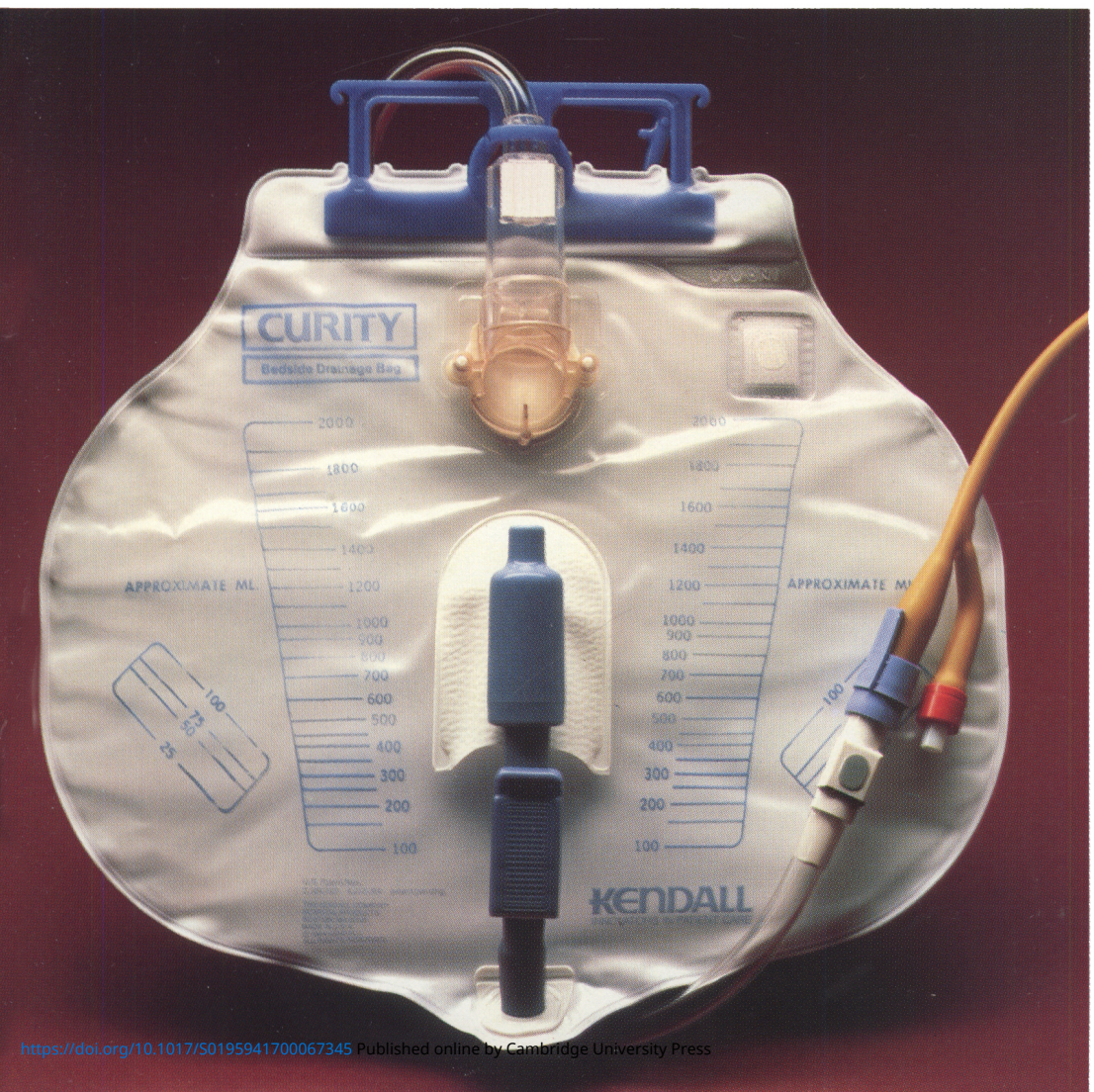

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