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SurgiVet™

STERILE EO Sterilized using ethylene oxide.

 Latex Free

 Do not reuse. Single patient, single application use.

Rx ONLY For use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

Tomcat Urethral Catheter

Description

The Tomcat Urethral Catheter is made of silicone for optimal patient comfort. A wire guide stylet is included to aid in placement. See individual package label for product specifications.

Function

The Tomcat Urethral Catheter allows drainage and administration of fluids. The silicone allows it to be left in long term (a few days) if necessary because there is minimal irritation to the urethral mucosa or bladder wall.

NOTE! If urethral obstruction is suspected, placement of a Slippery Sam™ Tomcat Urethral Catheter to alleviate the obstruction may be indicated.

Instructions for Use

1. Inspect packaging for sterility. Remove product from package and visually inspect for any damage.

WARNING! Discard if product or packaging is damaged.

2. Prepare for catheterization
3. Sedate or anesthetize patient if necessary.
4. Restrain patient in lateral recumbency, grasp tail base, and deflect dorsally or laterally.


WARNING! Failure to properly immobilize patient during the procedure may result in serious injury and/or death.

5. Lubricate end of catheter with sterile soluble lubricant.
6. Place thumb and index finger of one hand on either side of the prepuce so that palm of hand rests on patient's lower spine. Exert pressure with thumb and index finger in cranial direction to extrude penis from prepuce.
7. Introduce the catheter approximately 1.9 cm (¾ inch) into urethra such that the holes in catheter tip are no longer visible.
8. Allow penis to retract within prepuce, leaving catheter in place.
9. Pinch preputial skin gently between thumb and forefinger, and pull prepuce caudally and ventrally while advancing catheter into urinary bladder.
10. Flush catheter with saline.
11. Secure hub of catheter to prepuce with sutures.
12. Collect urine specimen.
13. Place Elizabethan collar on patient.
14. Monitor patient for adequate urine production according to standard hospital protocol.

WARNING! Failure to place Elizabethan collar may result in dislodgement of the catheter or serious injury to the patient.

WARNING! Follow local governing ordinances regarding disposal of sharps and biohazardous wastes.

Reference: Manual of Clinical Procedures in the Dog, Cat, & Rabbit, 2nd Edition, Crow & Walshaw, 1997.

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