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The Tookie[®] vest for Renal (Adult Female)



Instructions for Use

The Tookie Vest for Renal has been designed for Haemodialysis patients fitted with a catheter on either the left or right side of the body. There are three key features of the vest.

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Shoulder Flaps

The shoulder flaps are in place to pass the catheter line through before locating the ends of the line in the retaining pouch below.

Retaining Pouch

the line.

The retaining pouch holds the end of the

internal retaining loops. The pouch can be adjusted left or right along the line of the Velcro strip to reduce or increase tension of

catheter line. The front of the pouch is opened by peeling back the Velcro at the top and the ends of the catheter located into the two

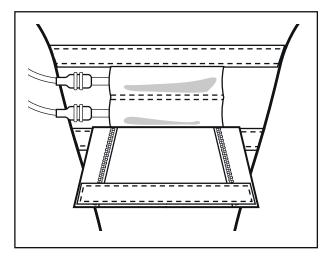
Shoulder Openings

The shoulder openings are

Step by Step

- 1: The vest is worn with the pouch to the front.
- **2:** Having opened the shoulder openings (optional), place the vest over the head and arms in the armholes. Then carefully pull the vest down, avoiding putting pressure on the catheter.
- 3: If opened, close the shoulder openings by re-affixing the Velcro.
- 4: Open the shoulder flap on the same side of the body as the catheter is located.
- 5: Pass the catheter line through the shoulder flap and re-affix using the Velcro.
- 6: Open the front of the retaining pouch and locate the ends of the catheter into the internal retaining loops.
- 7: Close the front of the pouch and position the Velcro strip to suit comfort.

Pouch Details



dual purpose. Firstly for the vest during dialysis.

ease of putting on the vest (optional) and for clinical staff to open to sight and

clean the catheter exit site without having to remove

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Purpose of Vest

The intended purpose of the Tookie Vest for Renal is to capture and protect the central line catheter.

Washing Instructions

The vest should be washed after a day's use or sooner should it become soiled.

The washing

machine

should not be

overloaded

Do not iron

Prior to washing ensure the Velcro fastenings are secured and turn the vest inside out.



Environmental Awareness

Please dispose of your vest in a responsible manner.

Size Chart

The vest is available in four sizes.

1 Small	UK 6-8
2 Medium	UK 10-12
3 Large	UK 14-16
4 X Large	UK 18-20

Guidance for Fitting

- The vest has shoulder openings which are optional to be opened whilst putting on the vest.
- Having opened the shoulder openings (optional) place the vest over the head and arms in the arm holes. Then carefully pull the vest down, avoiding putting pressure on the catheter and re-apply the shoulder openings.
- Please choose your most appropriate chest size from the chart above.
- The vest should fit snugly to your body with the catheter line inserted into the front pouch retraining loops and with the front pouch closed back against the Velcro.

Precautions

- The vest is for single patient use only.
- Do not use the vest directly on broken skin, always use a medical dressing.
- In the case of skin irritation of soreness stop using the vest and seek medical advice.
- Remove vest prior to receiving medical investigations or treatment to the chest.
- Keep away from naked flames.