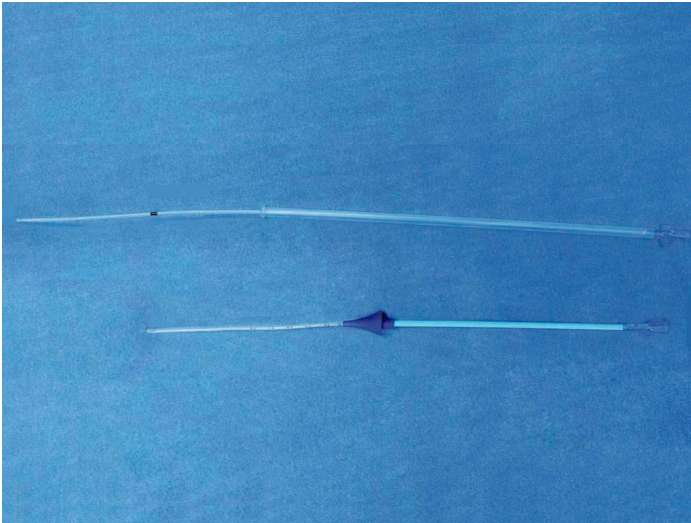


Uterine Introducing Catheter



The non-balloon UIC catheter is available in a 5 (f) size and is 350mm in length

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CONTRAINDICATIONS

UIC type procedures are contraindicated in pregnancies, suspected pregnancies, active pelvic infections, or recent pelvic infections, severe uterine bleeding, gynecologic malignancies, or if the patient is allergic to the contrast media. This device should not be used for intrafallopian or intratubel procedure or for in-vitro fertilization.

A LATEX FREE PRODUCT

The UIC catheter can be used for either sonohysterography or hysterosonography procedure that greatly enhances the analysis of uterine pathology. Using the UIC non-balloon catheter, either procedure is simple and non-traumatic for your patients. A placement sheath eliminates the need for a tenaculum. UIC catheters are designed for single patient use only.

PRODUCT NO. UIC 5F
UIC 5FA (With Acorn)

PACKAGING: 25 sterile UIC catheters per box

CAUTION: Federal law requires that these devices be ordered by a physician.

INDICATIONS: UIC catheters are ideal for post-menopausal patients with stenotic cervical canals. The procedures can confirm a normal endometrium and distinguish polyps from fibroids and identify adhesions and uterine malformations.

These devices are also very useful for the analysis of uterine pathology and the assessment of patients of Tamoxifen therapy.

PROCEDURE

Remove the UIC catheter from the sterile pouch. Attach the media source to the open lure and allow the contrast media to flow through the catheter removing air and cleaning the media channel. Adjust the protective sheath so that just 1/2 to 1 cm of the catheter protrudes beyond the sheath. Using a speculum, position the catheter so that the sheath can be gently positioned to contact the external OS of the cervix. Holding the sheath or acorn firmly, carefully advance the 5f catheter through the cervical canal and well into the uterus. When properly located, the 7 cm band marker on the catheter should be at or near the external OS of the cervix. This should insure the proper position of the UIC catheter within the uterus. Acorn aids in keeping the media in place.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Remove the speculum and insert the transvaginal transducer into its proper position adjacent to the catheter. Now activate the ultrasound system and inject the media (typically saline) as required by the procedure. Usually, 3cc to 20cc is sufficient media for a proper diagnosis.

A sterile sponge or gauze may be necessary to keep the media within the uterus during the procedure.