The S-Cath™ System

Utilising the Seldinger technique, this patented system for suprapubic catheterisation facilitates a one tract entry for a more controlled, accurate and precise entry, decreasing the risks associated with standard blind methods.

The steps to success

First, inject local anaesthetic using an 18g needle at the entry site, and then make a 1cm subcutaneous incision, then follow steps 1-8;

- Inject local anaesthetic along a track from the skin incision down to the bladder
- Remove syringe of anaesthetic from needle
- Insert guidewire through needle, floppy end first, up to first black mark; remove needle while holding guidewire in place
- Insert trocar into bladder along guidewire to second black mark
- Remove trocar and guidewire from outer sheath. Occlude outlet of sheath with thumb to avoid excessive release of fluid from bladder
- Insert foley catheter down sheath to mid-point of catheter length.
- Inflate balloon with 10ml sterile water
- Slide outer sheath back along catheter shaft until external to abdomen. Pull sheath apart and remove from catheter
The S-Cath™ System

- Seldinger based suprapubic catheter insertion system
- 3 stage guidewire ensuring accurate placement along one anaesthetised tract. \(^1, 3, 4, 5, 6\)
- Decrease the risk of posterior bladder wall perforations and bowel injuries. \(^1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9\)
- Facilitate use in an outpatient or sub acute setting. \(^1, 3, 4, 5, 7\)
- Greater confidence for the user. \(^8, 10\)
- 100% silicone Foley catheter with integrated balloon

**Product Description**

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