InView Penile Sheath

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General Information
The InView Penile Sheath, self-adhering and engineered with a clear, latex-free silicone material, is available in three styles: Standard, Special, and Extra. Penile sheaths provide a good alternative to indwelling catheters, pads or other absorbent products.

Five sizes are available, and the packaging is colour-coded for easy identification.
- Small (25 mm) – Green
- Medium (29 mm) – Purple
- Intermediate (32 mm) – Tan
- Large (36 mm) – Blue
- Extra Large (41 mm) – Orange

Selecting the Proper Size
- Use the Hollister sizing guide to determine correct size needed
- Place the Hollister sizing guide over the widest diameter of the penis
- In cases of shorter shaft length, select the InView Special penile sheath for better adhesion
- When a larger adhesive band is needed to improve adhesion, select the InView Extra sheath

Tips for Use
- Clean and thoroughly dry the penis. Do not use lotions, powders or ointments on the skin. Trim hair as needed
- Be sure to have good visualisation and access to the area
- If using an Inview Special or Extra penile sheath, first remove protective cap from the sheath (Figs. 1 and 2)
- Unroll the penile sheath onto the penis (Fig. 3)
- Gently squeeze the applied penile sheath to ensure good contact between the adhesive and the skin (Fig. 4)
- Connect to a bedside collector or a leg bag
- Secure the tubing leading to either a leg bag or gravity drainage bag to the individual’s thigh to prevent unnecessary tugging on the sheath
- Position the tubing for the leg bag or gravity drainage bag below the level of the bladder

Do not use on irritated or compromised skin. Do not use if allergic reaction occurs.
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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How long do these penile sheaths stay on?
A: A variety of factors such as application technique, individual anatomy and condition of the skin may influence wear time. With proper application, you can expect up to 24-hours wear time.

Q: Is sizing important in selecting the right penile sheath?
A: Yes. The Hollister sizing guide is available to help in proper penile sheath size selection. If the patient is between sizes, select the larger of the two sizes, apply the penile sheath and crimp the excess silicone material on the shaft so the urine does not channel beneath the penile sheath and leak.

Q: Is the InView Special penile sheath only for men with a short shaft?
A: No. Some users simply prefer a penile sheath with a shorter length. The adhesive of the InView Special version is adequate to hold the penile sheath. For some men, a shorter sheath is a matter of preference or comfort.

Q: What is the best way to remove the penile sheath? (Fig. 5)
A: Gently roll the penile sheath off the skin. Use of a warm, wet washcloth, held over the penile sheath for approximately 30 seconds may help weaken the adhesive for easier removal in some cases. Adhesive remover wipes may also be helpful.

Q: Can a protective barrier wipe (such as Hollister Skin Gel Protective Dressing Wipes) be used on the skin?
A: Not initially recommended, but the barrier may be helpful if the skin is fragile.

Q: Can penile sheaths be used on an uncircumcised penis?
A: Yes. Apply the penile sheath with the foreskin in its natural position.