

# Not all external catheters promote skin health equally



Men's Liberty™ Acute protects skin, helps prevent CAUTI

## The problem

Recent advancements in external male catheters now provide caregivers with proven alternatives to internal urinary catheters (IUC) to help reduce the risk of catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI). But not all devices are made equally. Some of them can expose skin to urine and moisture over prolonged periods of time, which can lead to skin breakdown and other complications.

When evaluating male external catheters, caregivers should strongly consider the importance of maintaining proper skin health, keeping in mind the following risks:

- **Exposure to high moisture levels** for prolonged periods can be detrimental to the skin, leading to inflammation and erosion of the skin.<sup>1</sup>
- **Mechanical factors such as friction between the skin** and any type of material contributes to skin damage.<sup>2</sup>
- **Excessive exposure to urine contributes to the development of a condition called incontinence-associated dermatitis (IAD)** — over-hydration of the skin, change in skin pH, and increased friction between the skin and wearable incontinence products.<sup>3</sup>

## The solution

The Men's Liberty™ Acute catheter is the only proven Foley alternative for men. Liberty Acute is a completely external, non-invasive solution to male urinary incontinence delivering superior performance, leak protection, skin protection and patient comfort.



### Gentler on skin

Leak-proof design keeps patients dry while proprietary hydrocolloid adhesive provides a strong, gentle adhesion with no clipping required.



### Better patient experience

Comfortable, secure, one size fits most design preserves patient dignity. No suction required, patients have freedom of movement and ambulatory.



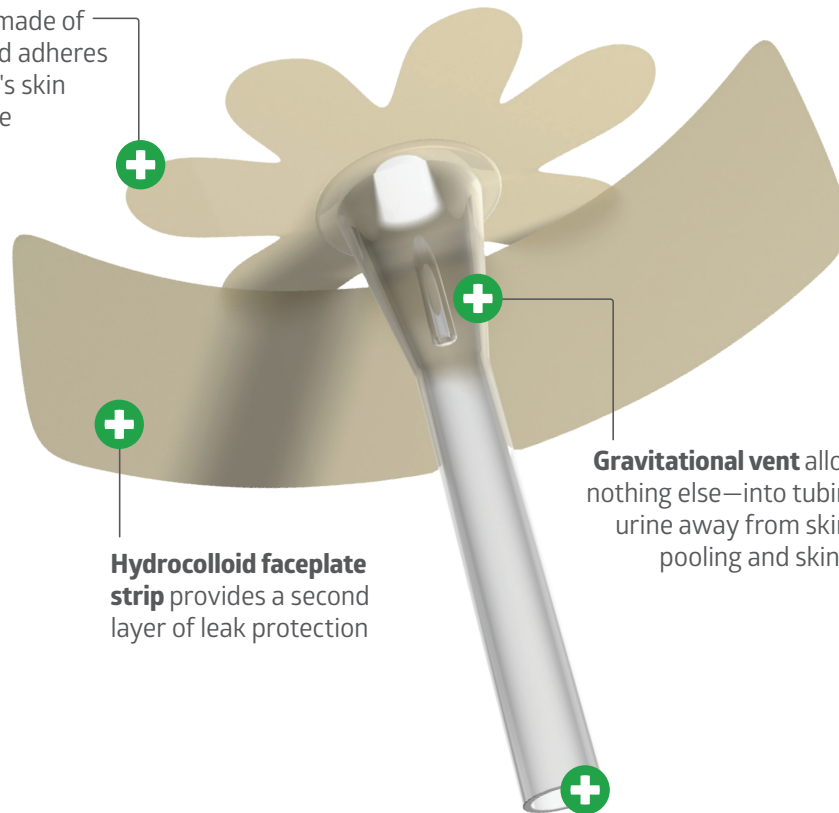
### Reduce CAUTI risk

In a recent study, Men's Liberty Acute decreased Foley catheter use by 19.2% with no CAUTI occurrences.<sup>4</sup>

# Men's Liberty™ Acute

45 Seconds to freedom

**7-petal faceplate** made of gentle hydrocolloid adheres directly to patient's skin preventing leakage



**Hydrocolloid faceplate strip** provides a second layer of leak protection

**Gravitational vent** allows air—and nothing else—into tubing, ushering urine away from skin to prevent pooling and skin breakdown

**Universal connection** to any drain bag or leg bag for urine output measurement

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