Solve 69% of Tomorrow's Problems.

The need for an effective, cost efficient method of infection control of catheter-associated UTI has been answered. Introducing the CURITY® Infection Control Foley Catheterization System. No other system has been clinically proven to be as effective in reducing the incidence of UTI.

Clinically Proven to Substantially Reduce

The Curity infection control system has been clinically proven to reduce the incidence of UTI by an astounding 69%!

In vivo studies conducted at the University of Cincinnati Medical

Center, and presented at the 86th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, show the Curity infection control system to effectively reduce the incidence of UTI by 69% in patients catheterized from 2-30 days. In addition, the Curity test group had more total days free of infection than the control group.¹

Why the System is So Effective.

The reason the Curity® system works like no other system is because it is *like* no other system. Three major preventive measures against infection are incorporated into the unique system design:

1. A Retrograde Contamination Guard which prevents bacteria from entering the drain port.

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2. The CURITY® Ultramer to catheter, which offers greater lubricity than other coated or uncoated

catheters.2

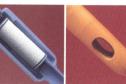
3. A Tamper Discouraging Seal which discourages disconnection at the sterile catheter-tubing junction.

Together they present an imposing set of

barriers against contamination of the urinary drainage system.

What It All Means to You.

What this means to you is now, for the first time, you have a new weapon in the fight against UTI.





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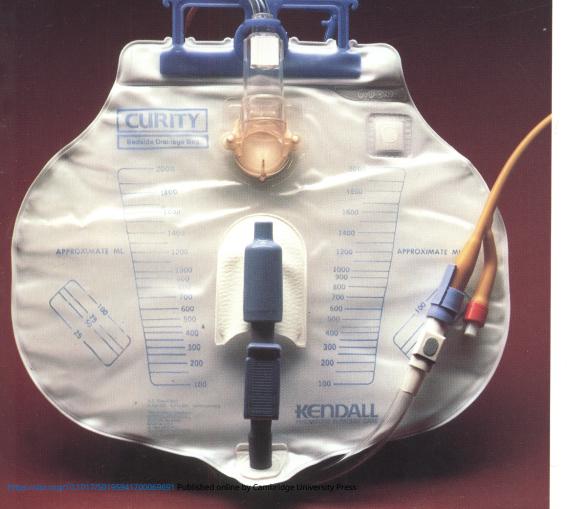
A weapon that could mean substantial savings to both hospital and patient. For example, a 69% reduction in the incidence of UTI could save the average 250 bed hospital up to \$127,660 in treatment costs annually. Much of which might not be reimbursible under DRG's.

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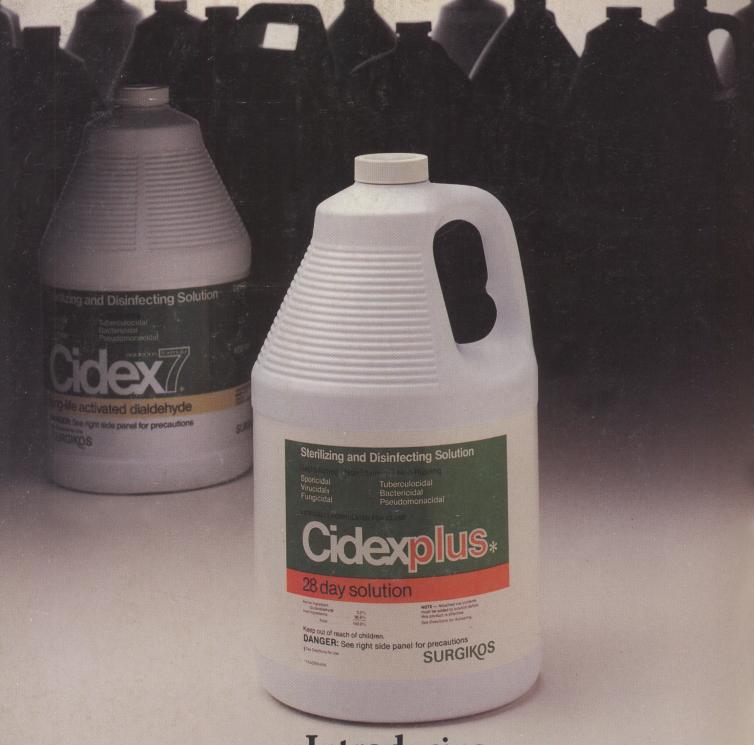
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