

# Catheter Plug

*for*

*temporarily burying the PD catheter during implantation*



## *SPECIFICATIONS:*

The Catheter Plug is a 2 part titanium threaded device, a titanium plug and a titanium cap. The stainless steel threaded stylet assists in the burying procedure.

It is used to plug and bury subcutaneously the free end of a peritoneal dialysis (PD) catheter at the time of implantation. The catheter is exteriorized when the patient is ready to initiate dialysis.

It is generally believed that the subcutaneous rest period helps to lower infection rates by giving the external catheter cuff time to heal in a sterile environment, preventing the formation of biofilm.

The buried catheters also provide logistical advantages as the catheter is ready for use when the patient needs to begin dialysis.

The length of time a catheter stays buried is typically 6 weeks to 5 months ahead of the need for PD to maximize catheter survival.



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