Ureteral Catheters

Prescriptive Information

Intended Use/Indications for Use

Ureteral Catheters are indicated for use for catheterization of the urinary tract during interoperative procedures, including but not limited to the following applications:

- Ureteral occlusion for injection of contrast media
- Delivery of irrigation fluids to the ureter
- Drainage of fluids from the urinary tract
- Access, advancement or exchange of ancillary devices including guidewires.

Contraindications

Ureteral catheters are in general contraindicated for use in patients unsuitable for catheterization.

Warnings

- For single use only. Do not reuse, reprocess or resterilize.
- Warnings can be found in the product labeling supplied with each device.

Potential Adverse Events

The adverse events which may result from ureteral catheter placement include, but are not limited to:

- Extravasation
- Hemorrhage
- Sepsis
- Edema
- Loss of renal function
- Perforation of kidney, renal pelvis, ureter and/or bladder
- Peritonitis
- Urinary tract infection

Precautions

- Caution: Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.
- Avoid bending or kinking the catheter prior to placement. To do so could damage the integrity of the catheter and result in patient injury.
- If resistance is encountered during advancement or withdrawal of the catheter, STOP. DO NOT CONTINUE without first determining the cause of the resistance and taking remedial action.
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