



Swedish Hospital Supply AB

Questions and Answers, P-BAG:

- Question: We have purchased P-BAG for our department; when we open the box we see that it contains loose bags and funnels. How do we ensure that it will not leak when we connect the funnel to the bag?
- Answer: Press the funnel into the bag's sleeve until you hear a click; this means that the funnel is correctly connected to the P-BAG.
- Question: Once we have connected the funnel to the bag, in which direction must the funnel point when it is being used?
- Answer: The handle of the funnel must point towards the top of the bag.
- Question: Can our female patients use the P-BAG?
- Answer: Yes, the P-BAG is unisex and certainly can be used by women while lying down, sitting and standing. The patient holds the handle and the lower / opposite section of the funnel connects tightly but not hard between the anus and vagina whilst being used.
- Question: Our department has taken delivery of a box of P-BAGs containing 10 funnels and 100 Bags. Is the intention that we should use the funnel for more than one bag and, if so, how do we clean the funnel? Can it go through our decontaminator?
- Answer: When the bag is full of urine, take hold of the handle of the funnel and shake the bag carefully so that any residual drops between funnel and bag drop down into the bag. Then tear off the bag along the bag's marked line at the top of the bag, then take hold of the handle of the funnel and the lower section of the bag and empty out the content. Then twist and remove the funnel from the bag and put it in your decontaminator up to one hundred (100) degrees C as per your procedures. The funnel can then be connected to / reused for a new bag.
- Question: We have noted that air can get into the bag prior to use and that, in some cases, this prevents urine from entering the bag. What do we do about this?
- Answer: The bag is equipped with a check valve to prevent leaks and bad odour. Air in the bag is easily removed by laying the bag on a firm surface and pushing a pen or similar into the hole in the bottom of the funnel. Press the bag with your hand and this will evacuate the air in the bag.
- Question: Can we send our empty bags for combustion in the hospital's boiler without it having a negative environmental impact?
- Answer: Yes, that's absolutely great. The P-BAG is made of the environmentally-friendly material PE polyethylene which, when combusted, emits approx. 85-90 % oxygen and 10-15 % carbon dioxide in the form of flue gases. Upon combustion, 5 kg combusted P-BAGs lead to the equivalent of 9 kg oil in energy value.

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