



Swedish Hospital Supply AB

Questions and Answers, UNI-BAG:

Question: We think the UNI-BAG is an excellent alternative when we are collecting daily quantities of urine from our patients. How accurate is the bag's volume scale since an exact daily quantity is important in these investigations?

Answer: The bag's volume scale is accurate to +/- 100 ml. In order to obtain an exact daily quantity, the bag must be weighed. Empty, the UNI-BAG weighs 50 g = total weight daily quantity minus 50 g = exact daily quantity.

Question: In which direction must the handle of the funnel on the UNI-BAG 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 UNI-BAG?

Answer: Yes, the UNI-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: Why is the funnel on the UNI-BAG already fixed in place when we open the box?

Answer: If the patient cannot – for various reasons – put together the funnel and bag on his or her own and has no assistance available for doing this, the patient has a ready-assembled UNI-BAG ready to use immediately.

Question: What is the best way of emptying a full UNI-BAG?

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 down the toilet or similar.

Question: We have noted that air can get into the bag before 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 UNI-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.