

A damp bed is even worse as an adult.

It's time to throw in the towel on leaky female external catheters.



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The Only Female External Catheter With Complete 360° Urine Collection

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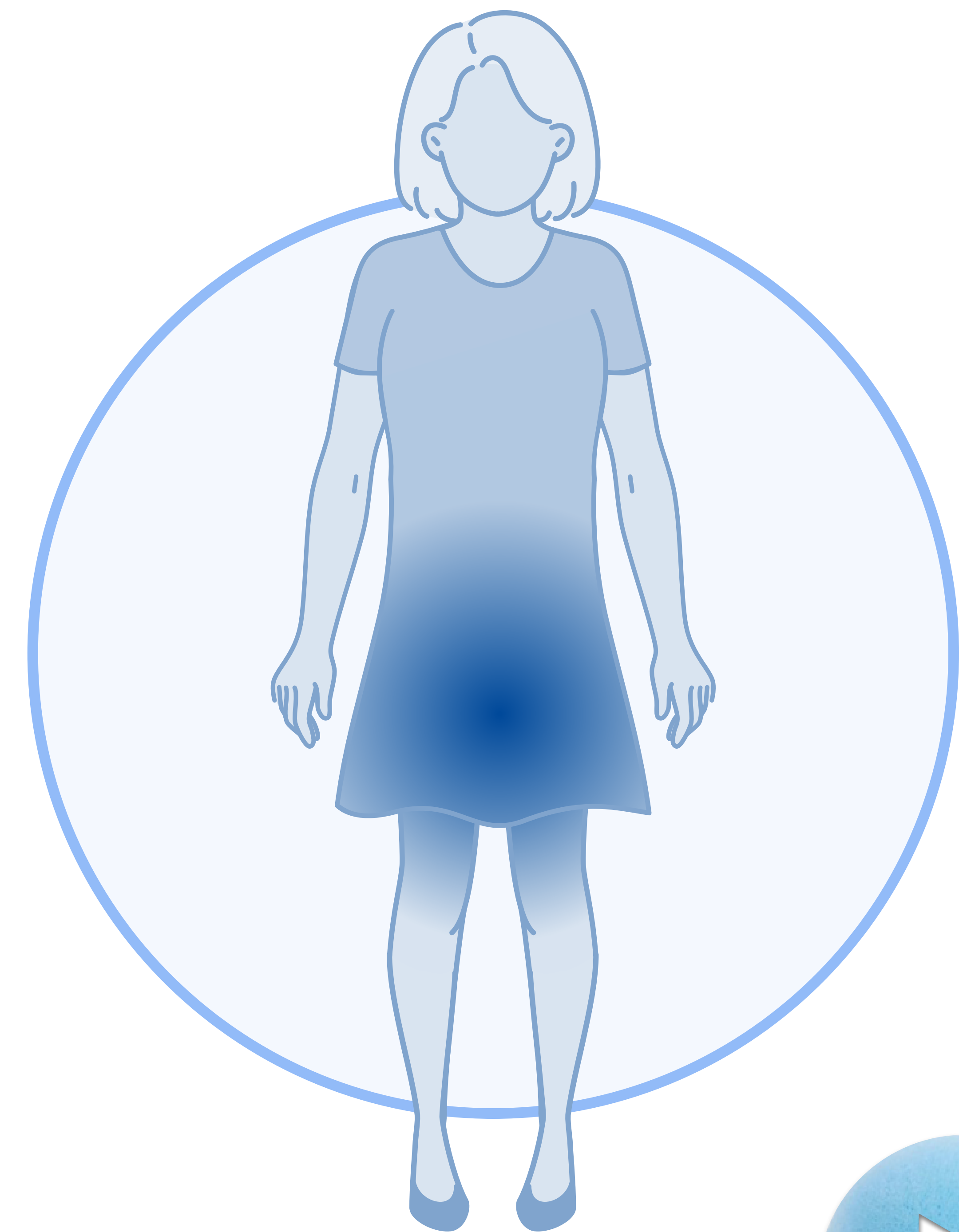
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We see why nurses want more certainty; they need more complete female external catheters

The Downstream Effects

- Common problems include leaks, low surface area, poor anatomical fit, frequent replacement, and unreliable urine collection
- Incomplete collection can lead to dermatitis, skin maceration, and recurrent UTIs^{1,2}
- Can impact health status, length of hospital stay, quality of life, and overall outcomes^{3,4}

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The Unwanted Indignities

- Undignified incontinence care: shame, uncertainty, added financial pressures⁵
- Dignified management of incontinence: a key measure in patient satisfaction⁵
- Dignity-protective care: compassion, the use of discretion, and maintaining patient cleanliness and hygiene⁵



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The Surprising Statistics

- One of the most difficult parts of a nurse's job⁶—linked to 13,000 deaths/year¹
- Nurses report frustration, powerlessness, and helplessness⁷
- The total annual costs to society estimated to be more than \$86 billion⁸



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We designed for reliable collection

We Applied Innovative Thinking

- We studied the unmet needs
- We addressed the dynamics of human anatomy, urine flow, skin health, degree of suction, and the forces of gravity
- We sought collection of more urine, maximum patient comfort, and minimal nurse uncertainty



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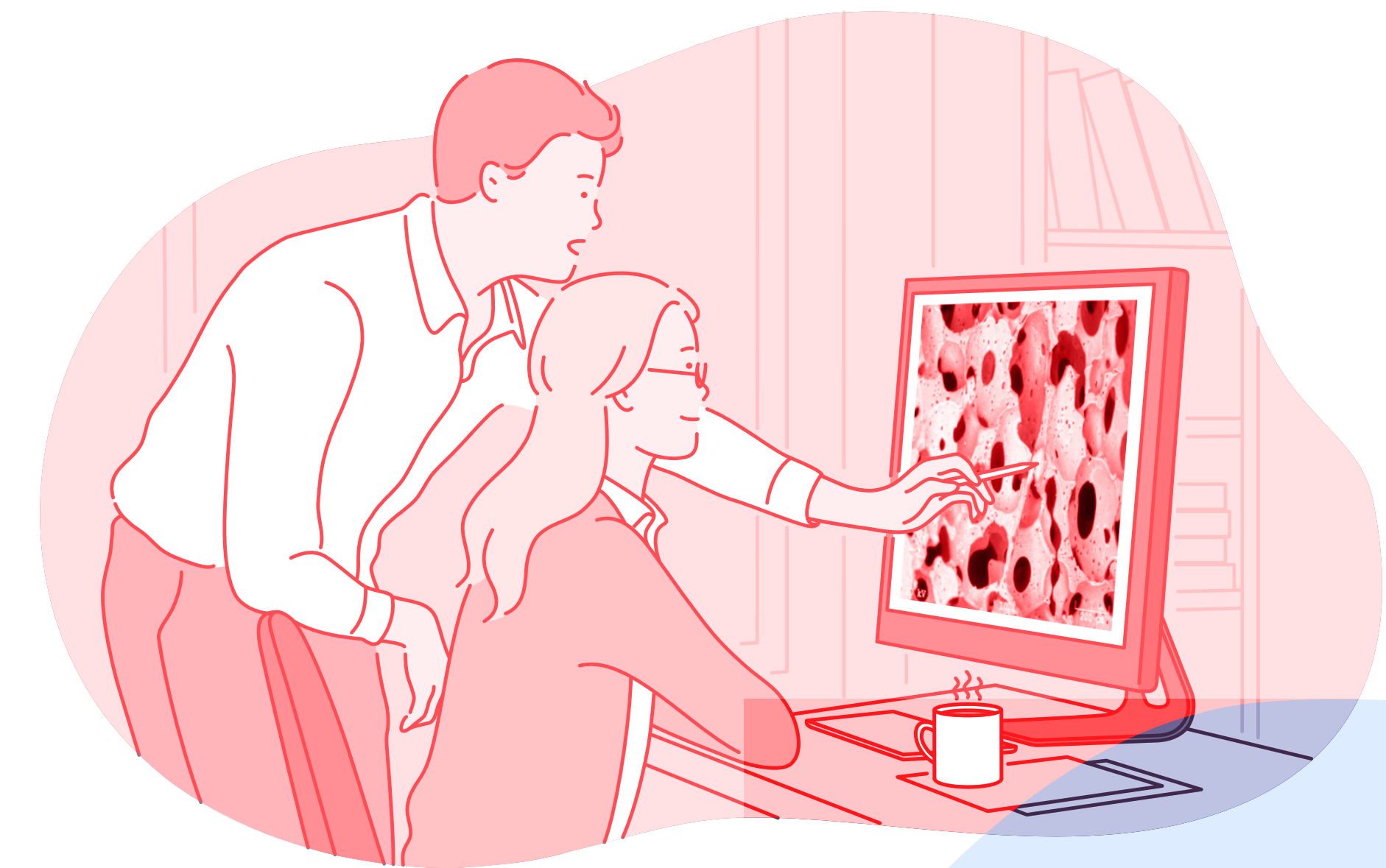
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We Focused on Easing the Burdens

- We sought more complete urine collection to better prevent skin discomfort, breakdown, and infections
- We explored designs to help increase trust and simplify management
- We looked to alleviate burdens on the healthcare system, staff time, and added costs



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We Studied Dignity-Protective Care

- We strove to maintain dignity: more complete urine collection and more compassionate design
- We sought to raise nurse confidence: better collection with antibacterial protection
- We were committed to resolving the shame and uncertainty with a better option



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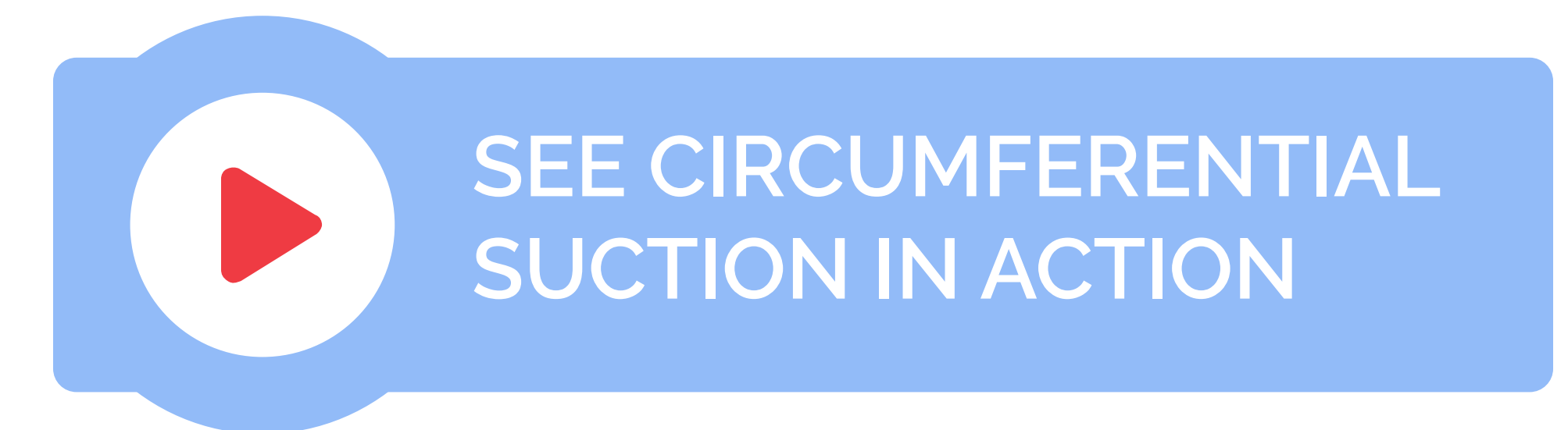
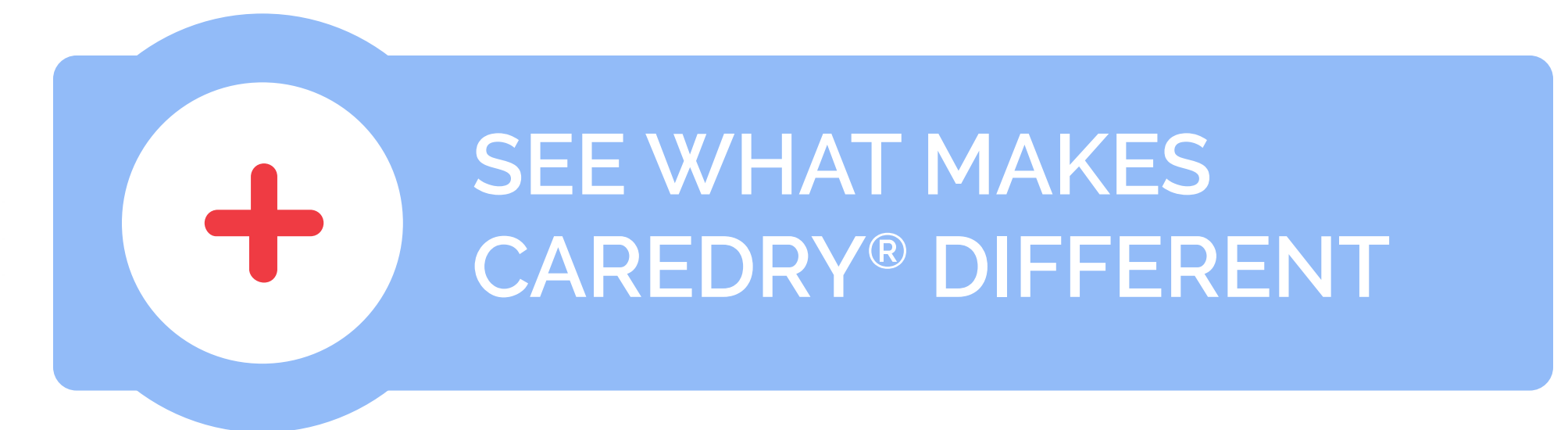
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Delivers complete 360° urine collection

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Omnidirectional Design: More Complete Control

- Unique, 360° circumferential suction quickly draws urine away to protect the patient's skin integrity
- Optimal pore sizes and foam structure offer double the surface area to let nurses deliver more complete suction and urine collection
- Unlike with other female external catheters, circumferential suction does not rely on gravity for urine collection
- [See CareDry rotating—from every angle](#)



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Optimal Leak Protection, More Compassionate Collection

- Anatomically conforming, medical-grade foam contours to each patient's unique body shape so nurses can protect against leaks in any position
- CareDry antimicrobials inhibit the formation of harmful bacteria* on the sponge
- Added bacterial protection and longer-use intervals help free up nursing time while keeping patients comfortable



SEE HOW IT CONFORMS
TO ANATOMY



SEE ANTIMICROBIAL
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*Data on file, Boehringer Laboratories.



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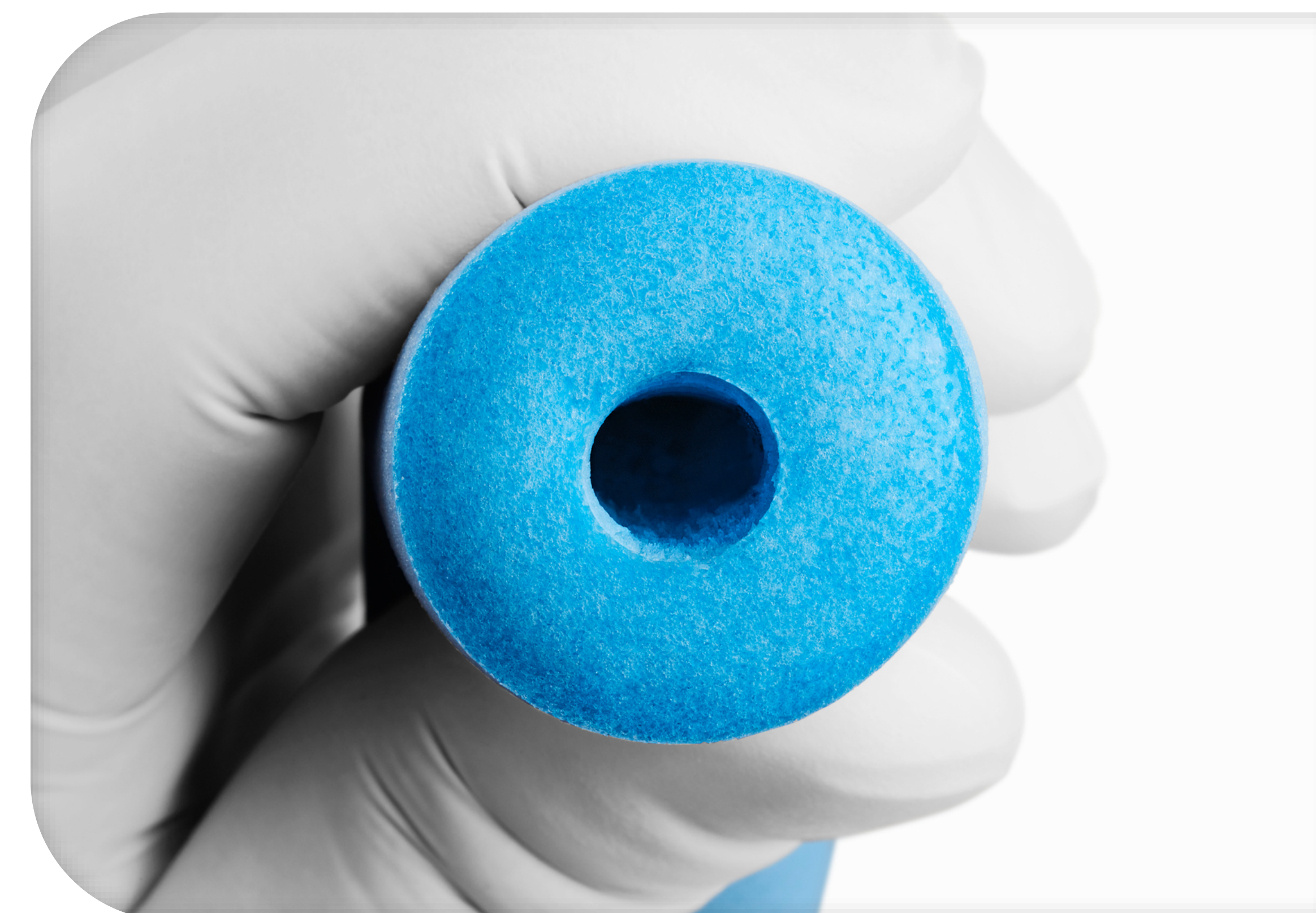
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More Certainty, More Dignified Nursing Care

- Indicated for up to a 48-hour change interval, compared to an 8- to 12-hour change interval for other female external catheters*
- Continuous 360° of suction and antibacterial protection help nurses feel more confident in the care they provide
- More reliable urine control helps restore patient dignity, can impact their satisfaction and overall outcomes



SEE MORE COMPLETE URINE COLLECTION



SEE CAREDRY[®] PERFORM IN CHALLENGING CONDITIONS

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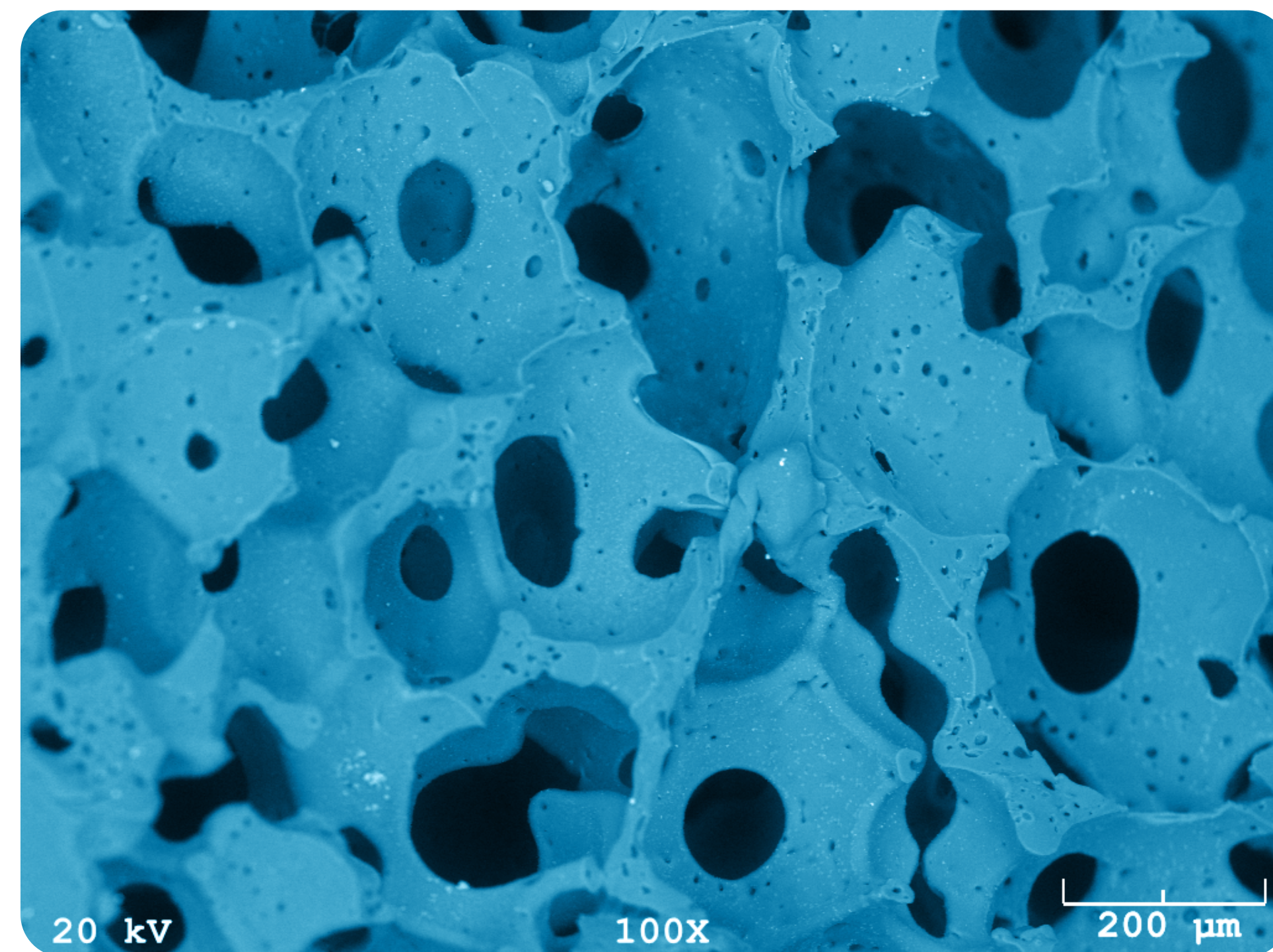
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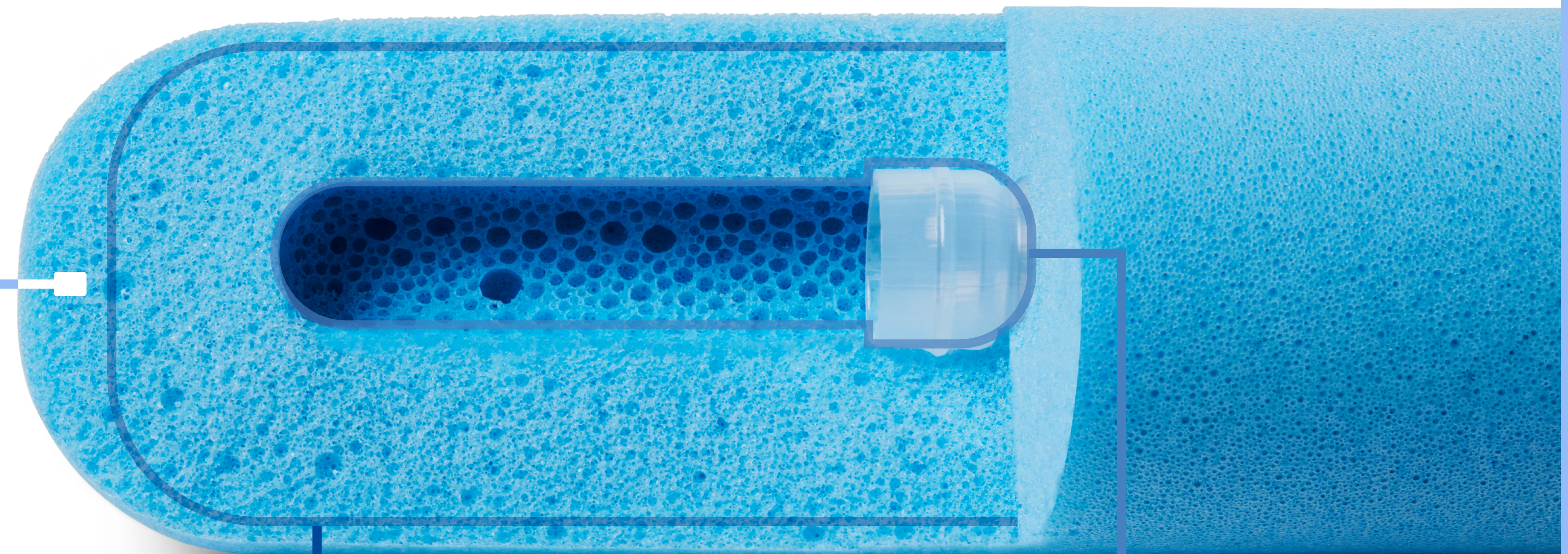
What Makes CareDry® Different

The 3 Phases of Circumferential Suction



1. Captures

Hydrophylic, antimicrobial-infused foam holds 2x its original dry weight in liquid, when oriented vertically, for maximum containment



2. Transfers

Optimal suction effect is distributed evenly through the circumference of the sponge to maximize collection pathway

3. Removes

Continuous, high-flow suction removes collected fluid quickly and completely

Uniquely CareDry®

Proven Antimicrobial Protection



A recent test compared antimicrobial properties:

CareDry Foam: Infused with Zinc Omadine (Zinc, 2-pyridinethiol-1-oxide) and Thiabendazole (2-(4-Thiazolyl)1H-benzimidazole)

vs.

Control Foam: Open-cell polyurethane with no antimicrobial

Methods

Foam samples were placed in soy broth with the following microbes added:

- *Klebsiella pneumonia*
- *Candida albicans*
- Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)
- Carbapenem-resistant *Enterobacteriaceae Escherichia coli* (CRE *E. coli*)

Results

- CareDry foam allowed **zero microbial growth**
- CareDry achieved 5-LOG reductions at 24hrs and at all subsequent time points

Conclusion

CareDry antimicrobials protect the sponge against the growth of pathogens commonly implicated in CAUTIs

Foam samples were measured for presence of bacteria at 0, 24, 48, 72, and 96 hours.

All data shown as Log₁₀ CFU/ml.

Microbe	<i>K. pneumonia</i>		<i>Candida albicans</i>		MRSA		CRE <i>E. coli</i>	
	Control Foam	CareDry Foam	Control Foam	CareDry Foam	Control Foam	CareDry Foam	Control Foam	CareDry Foam
Test Time								
0 hours	5.30	5.48	5.60	4.95	5.60	5.30	5.1	5.1
24 hours	9.70	0	7.16	0	7.24	0	7.0	0
48 hours	9.70	0	7.16	0	7.24	0	7.0	0
72 hours	9.70	0	7.16	0	7.24	0	7.0	0
96 hours	9.70	0	7.16	0	7.24	0	7.0	0