

The Cure ProteX Introducer Tip™ featured on the Cure Dextra® Closed System and the Cure Catheter® Closed System is uniquely designed to help enable you to



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transfer benefits not bacteria

A published abstract (ISC, 2023) finds that the Cure ProteX Introducer Tip™:

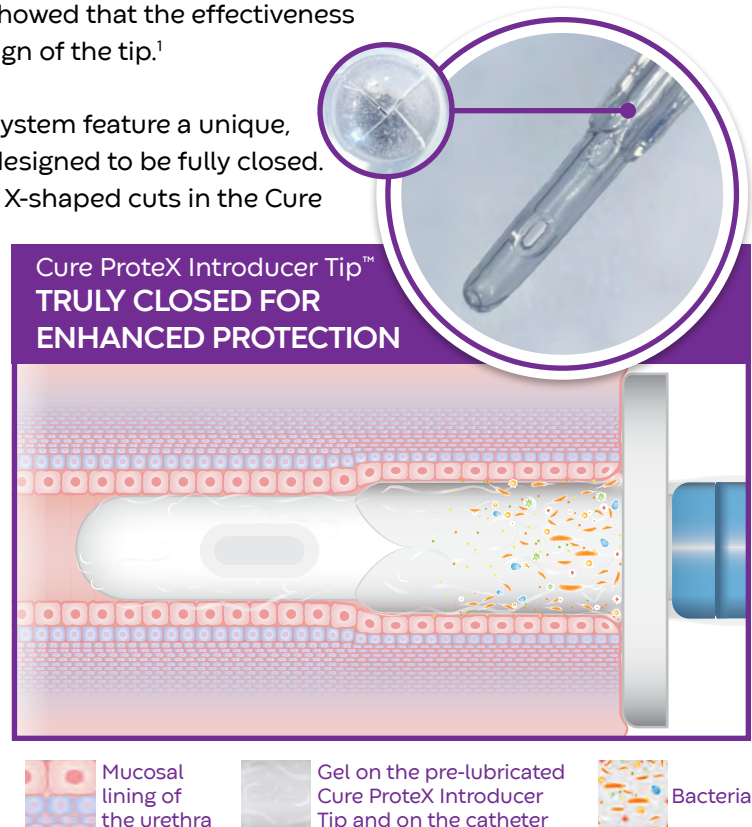
- Reduces bacterial displacement – with bacterial numbers at undetectable levels¹
- Provides an effective bacterial barrier¹ with the potential to reduce the risk of UTIs
- Outperforms three other leading intermittent catheter brands in every test¹

Urinary tract infections (UTIs) are a significant concern for individuals who use intermittent catheters (IC). The cause of infections is primarily from handling the catheter and from transfer of bacteria by the catheter.²

A recent abstract presenting results of in vitro testing using a simulated urethral agar channel (UAC), showed that of four IC brands tested, only the Cure Dextra® Closed System and the Cure Catheter® Closed System **exhibited reduced bacterial displacement, with bacterial numbers at undetectable levels.**¹ Furthermore, bacterial displacement testing showed that the effectiveness of the insertion tip can be affected by the design of the tip.¹

The Cure Dextra® and Cure Catheter® Closed System feature a unique, pre-lubricated Cure ProteX Introducer Tip™ – designed to be fully closed. The pre-lubricated catheter advances through X-shaped cuts in the Cure ProteX Introducer Tip™ – helping to serve as **an effective bacterial barrier¹ with the potential to reduce the risk of UTIs.** In contrast, insertion tips on the other two IC brands tested have visible gaps. (The fourth IC brand tested does not have an introducer tip.)

In summary: Test results clearly showed bacteria transferred along the full length of the agar channel for all three other IC brands tested. **The Cure ProteX Introducer Tip™ outperformed all IC products tested.** This suggests that the Cure Dextra® Closed System and the Cure Catheter® Closed System may be ideal solutions for reducing the transfer of UTI-causing bacteria.



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Additional Benefits

Like all Cure Medical catheters, the Cure Dextra® Closed System and the Cure Catheter® Closed System feature smooth, fire polished eyelets for comfort. They are not made with DEHP/DINP, BPA, or NR-Latex for safety. Additionally, they combine 'Upgrade Quality' features with 'Reimbursement Friendly' availability.



Cure Dextra® Closed System

- Features Cure ProteX Introducer Tip™ designed to reduce the transfer of UTI-causing bacteria
- Innovative design, 1000 ml collection bag
- Features such as Tip Advancing Technology with Gripper Arrow and a Support Band are designed to help enable ease of use
- Part numbers include the FR size: DEX12, DEX14 & DEX16



Cure Catheter® Closed System

- Features Cure ProteX Introducer Tip™ designed to reduce the transfer of UTI-causing bacteria
- Traditional design, 1500 ml collection bag
- Offered as Singles or Kits with insertion supplies
- Part numbers include the FR size:
Singles: CB8, CB10, CB12, CB14 & CB16
Kit: CS8, CS10, CS12, CS14 & CS16
Kit with coude tip: CS14C

Scan the QR code to read the International Continence Society (ICS) published abstract, 2023 - *The Bacterial Displacement Test: A Microbiological In Vitro Urethral Agar Channel Test for the Evaluation of Intermittent Catheters and UTI*



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