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**SurgiVet**<sup>TM</sup>

**FOR VETERINARY USE ONLY**

**STERILE EO** Sterilized using ethylene oxide.

**LATEX** Latex Free

 Do not reuse. Single patient, single application use.

**Rx ONLY** For use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

## Slippery Sam<sup>TM</sup> Tomcat Urethral Catheter

### Description

The Slippery Sam<sup>TM</sup> Tomcat Urethral Catheter is a rigid PTFE (polytetrafluoroethylene) coated catheter designed to provide easy and atraumatic placement without the use of a stylet. See individual package label for product specifications.

### Function

The Slippery Sam<sup>TM</sup> Tomcat Urethral Catheter is used to alleviate urethral obstruction and allow drainage and administration of fluids. The Slippery Sam<sup>TM</sup> Tomcat Urethral Catheter is intended to be used short term (up to 6 hours). If the patient requires long term drainage, the Slippery Sam<sup>TM</sup> Tomcat Urethral Catheter should be removed and replaced with a silicone Tomcat Urethral Catheter (TM35, TM35OE).

### Instructions for Use

1. Inspect packaging for sterility. Remove product from package and visually inspect for any damage.


**WARNING! Discard if product or packaging is damaged.**

2. Prepare for catheterization.
3. Sedate or anesthetize patient if necessary.
4. Restrain patient in lateral recumbency, grasp tail base, and deflect dorsally or laterally.

**WARNING! Failure to properly immobilize patient during the procedure may result in serious injury and/or death.**

5. Lubricate end of catheter with sterile soluble lubricant.
6. Place thumb and index finger of one hand on either side of the prepuce with palm of hand resting on patient's lower spine. Exert pressure with thumb and index finger in cranial direction to extrude penis from prepuce.
7. Introduce the catheter approximately 1.9 cm (¾ inch) into urethra.
8. Allow penis to retract within prepuce, leaving catheter in place.
9. Pinch preputial skin gently between thumb and forefinger, and pull prepuce caudally and ventrally while advancing catheter into urinary bladder.
10. Flush catheter with saline until urethral debris is dislodged.
11. Secure hub of catheter to prepuce with sutures.

**WARNING! The catheter and silicone hub are not permanently affixed to each other. The hub can be secured to the patient using the suture holes, but it is advised not to leave the catheter in place for more than 6 hours and the patient must be observed at all times.**

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12. Collect urine specimen.

13. Place Elizabethan collar on patient.

14. Monitor patient for adequate urine production according to standard hospital protocol.

**WARNING! Failure to place Elizabethan collar may result in dislodgement of the catheter or serious injury to the patient.**

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**WARNING! Follow local governing ordinances regarding disposal of sharps and biohazardous wastes.**