



Continuous
Innovation in
Fecal
Management
Systems

**WE
LISTEN**
to your
clinical needs

FlexiSeal[®] *SIGNAL*[®]



Responding—practical solutions

Nurse-inspired improvements

Sampling port

- Provides access to the catheter for safe and easy stool collection



Medication delivery

- Equipped to deliver medication rectally via the irrigation port

Extended catheter

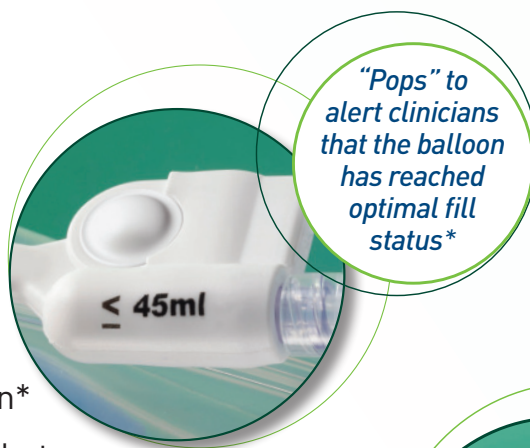
- Adapts to a range of patients and bed sizes



Unique to Flexi-Seal[®] SIGNAL[®] FMS

SIGNAL[®] indicator

- Aids in assuring a comfortable and customized seal
- Designed to minimize over-inflation*
- Clinical observation has shown that proper inflation helps minimize the risk of leakage¹



Blue finger insertion pocket

- Allows guidance of the retention balloon to ensure proper placement



Charcoal-filtered bags with simplified coupling

- Efficient venting system deodorizes air and automatically releases gas

Caring—patient safety

Soft, flexible low-pressure retention balloon

- Conforms to rectal anatomy for an effective, safe, and comfortable seal¹
- Designed to minimize the chance of tissue necrosis
- Requires low withdrawal force for comfortable removal²

Effective fecal containment helps reduce the risk of painful skin complications³

- Gentle yet effective seal minimizes leakage¹
- Helps prevent fecal exposure leading to skin breakdown and incontinence associated with dermatitis
- Aids in reducing risk of developing pressure sores^{3,4}



In a 42-patient study, skin integrity was improved or maintained in 92% of patients¹

Protecting hospitals and environment

Infection control is a priority for patients and caregivers

- Effectively contains the spread of *C difficile* and other potentially pathogenic bacteria⁵
- Minimizes the airborne spread of *C difficile* spores by reducing the need to release excess air from the collection bag⁶



FlexiSeal[®] SIGNAL[®]

Flexi-Seal® FMS used by more nurses and hospitals than any other fecal management system⁷

Engineered by a company with a heritage of over 30 years' experience in wound, ostomy, and skin care

Continuous innovations to Flexi-Seal® FMS address the needs of patients and caregivers

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Product information

Flexi-Seal® SIGNAL® FMS

Flexi-Seal® SIGNAL® FMS Kit (1 kit/box, 3 bags) 418000

Flexi-Seal® FMS Advanced Odor Control

Flexi-Seal® FMS Kit (1 kit/box, 3 bags) 411104

Flexi-Seal® FMS

Flexi-Seal® FMS Kit (1 kit/box, 3 bags) 411100

Collection bag information

Charcoal Filter Collection Bag (10/box) 411102

Collection Bag (10/box) 411101

- Used in more than 1800 ICU hospitals; over 1 million patients have benefited from the Flexi-Seal® Family of Fecal Management Systems⁸
- Experienced clinical experts to provide consulting on products and services
- Committed to providing continuing education, speaker program events, bedside tips, guidelines, and user-friendly videos

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