



Continuous  
Innovation in  
Faecal  
Management  
Systems

**WE  
LISTEN**  
to your  
clinical needs

**FlexiSeal** *SIGNAL*<sup>™</sup>  
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# Responding—practical solutions

## Nurse-inspired improvements

### Sampling port

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



*Designed to help decrease risk of exposure to faecal matter*

### Medication delivery

- Equipped to deliver medication rectally via the irrigation port

### Extended catheter

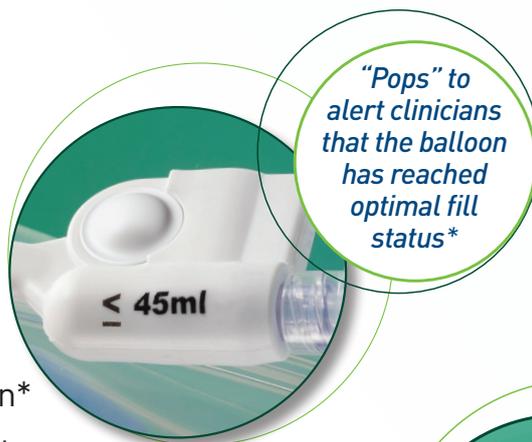
- Adapts to a range of patients and bed sizes



## Unique to Flexi-Seal® SIGNAL™ FMS

### SIGNAL™ indicator

- Aids in assuring a comfortable and customised seal
  - Designed to minimise over-inflation\*
- Clinical observation has shown that proper inflation helps minimise the risk of leakage<sup>1</sup>



*"Pops" to alert clinicians that the balloon has reached optimal fill status\**

### Blue finger insertion pocket

- Allows guidance of the retention balloon to ensure proper placement



### Charcoal-filtered bags with simplified coupling

- Efficient venting system deodorises air and automatically releases gas

# Caring—patient safety

## Soft, flexible low-pressure retention balloon

- Conforms to rectal anatomy for an effective, safe, and comfortable seal<sup>1</sup>
- Designed to minimise the chance of tissue necrosis
- Requires low withdrawal force for comfortable removal<sup>2</sup>

## Effective faecal containment helps reduce the risk of painful skin complications<sup>3</sup>

- Gentle yet effective seal minimises leakage<sup>1</sup>
- Helps prevent faecal exposure leading to skin breakdown and incontinence associated with dermatitis
- Aids in reducing risk of developing pressure sores<sup>3,4</sup>



*In a 42-patient study, skin integrity was improved or maintained in 92% of patients<sup>1</sup>*

# Protecting hospitals and environment

## Infection control is a priority for patients and caregivers

- Effectively contains the spread of *C. difficile* and other potentially pathogenic bacteria<sup>5</sup>
- Minimises the airborne spread of *C. difficile* spores by reducing the need to release excess air from the collection bag<sup>6</sup>



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# Flexi-Seal® FMS used by more nurses and hospitals than any other faecal management system<sup>7</sup>

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)	S418000	FWN086
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### Flexi-Seal® FMS Advanced Odour Control

Flexi-Seal® FMS Kit (1 kit/box)	S411104	FWN056
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### Flexi-Seal® FMS

Flexi-Seal® FMS Kit (1 kit/box)	S411100	FWN066
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\*Each Kit comes with 3 collection bags.

## Collection bag information

Charcoal Filter Collection Bag (10/box)	411102
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- Used in more than 1800 ICU hospitals; over 1 million patients have benefited from the Flexi-Seal® Family of Faecal Management Systems<sup>8</sup>
- 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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