

**10. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

**URETERAL ACCESS SHEATH****Device Description:**

**AMECATH URETERAL ACCESS SHEATH** is a sterile single use device.

**AMECATH URETERAL ACCESS SHEATH** consists of an inner tapered dilator and an outer sheath. The Ureteral Access Sheath Set may be advanced over a 0.035 in. (0.89 mm) or 0.038 in. (0.97 mm) guidewire. The sheath is designed to create a conduit for urological procedure instruments. Refer to package label for sheath dimensions.

Range of size 11Fr. And 14Fr.

Range of length between 24cm to 54cm.

\*Hydrophilic coating is applied as an option that when activated, attracts and holds water and other liquids to the device, creating a low-friction surface. The material used in hydrophilic coating is specially designed for urinary catheters.

Target patient populations: Adults and children

Intended user: Health Care Professionals

**AMECATH URETERAL ACCESS SHEATH and its accessories:**

**AMECATH URETERAL ACCESS SHEATH** is available in different designs and Kit configurations to cover all customer needs

**Device construction:****AMECATH URETERAL ACCESS SHEATH Types:**

- URETERAL ACCESS SHEATH
- Hydrophilic Coated URETERAL ACCESS SHEATH

**List of Accessories**

There are no accessories supplied with the device

**Intended Use:**

**AMECATH URETERAL ACCESS SHEATH** is indicated for use in endoscopic procedures to facilitate the passage of endoscopes, urological instruments and for the injection of fluids into the urinary tract.

**Contraindications:**

- Patients who are contraindicated for RETROGRADE urologic procedures.
- Presence of tight strictures which would limit use of the device.
- Presence of large obstructing distal ureteral stone.

**Warnings and Precautions**

- For single product and patient use only.
- Do not use if any sign of product damage is visible.
- Do not re-use, reprocess or re-sterilize. Reuse may lead to infection. Reprocessing or Re-sterilization may damage the product and affect its integrity which when re-used may lead to possible deterioration in health and safety of patients.
- The recommendations given are meant to serve only as a basic guide to the utilization of this access sheath set. The ureteral sheath Set should not be used without comprehensive knowledge of the indications, techniques and risks of the procedure.
- It is not recommended to use antimicrobial ointments on catheters as it may cause its degradation.
- Do not use absolute alcohol or acetone-based product on the catheter. 2% chlorhexidine or Iodine based solution is recommended as antiseptic solution
- The proper size selection for the device size and length is the responsibility of the physician considering the patient's anatomy.

**Complications:**

Potential complications associated with the use of the transurethral access device include, but are not limited to

- Mucosal irritation, inflammation and edema
- Urethral strictures
- Acute bleeding or hemorrhage
- Urethral, bladder, or ureteral perforation
- Other injury to the urinary tract

**How Supplied:**

- Each **AMECATH URETERAL ACCESS SHEATH** is packed in a PETG hard blister with blister cover then packed in Breathable bag (window bag).
- Each carton box includes 10 **AMECATH URETERAL ACCESS SHEATH**.

**AMECATH URETERAL ACCESS SHEATH Method of Application**

- Place a 0.035 in. (0.89 mm) or 0.038 in. (0.97 mm) guidewire into the desired location within the urinary tract.
- Prior to use, place the dilator and sheath into a container of saline or sterile water to activate the hydrophilic coating.
- Insert the dilator fully inside the sheath and secure by pushing the dilator hub until it snaps into the sheath hub.
- Advance the dilator/sheath assembly over the guidewire to the desired location.
- Once positioned, gently withdraw the dilator while maintaining sheath position.  
DO NOT advance the sheath without ensuring that the dilator is in place.
- Introduce desired instrumentation through the sheath as needed.
- To perform a retrograde pyelogram, reinsert the dilator into the sheath (see Step 3) and inject contrast through the luer fitting of the dilator.
- Remove dilator as desired per Step 5.
- Upon completion of the access procedure, gently withdraw the device.

**Product Variants:**

For variants of **AMECATH URETERAL ACCESS SHEATH**, Kindly refer to the catalogue, visit our website on ["www.amecathgroup.com"](http://www.amecathgroup.com), or contact your nearest **AMECATH** representative.

**Code Structure: UAS-XX-YY**

<b>UAS</b>	Ureteral Access Sheath (Saflex)
<b>XX</b>	Outer diameter in Fr. (11 or 14) Sheath
<b>YY</b>	Length in Cm
Note: Inner diameter in Fr	9.5 Fr for Sheath 11 Fr 12 Fr For Sheath 14 Fr

Reference	Contents
UAS-XX-YY	Ureteral Access Sheath

\* All UAS are suitable with guide wire 0.035" (0.89 mm) and 0.038" (0.97 mm)

**Storage and Product Safe Disposal**

- Store between 5°C to 30°C.
- Do not expose to organic solvents, ionizing radiation or ultraviolet light.
- Rotate inventory so that catheters are used prior to expiration date on the package label.
- Used product should be disposed in sanitary container to prevent possible contamination and cross infection.

❖ In case of any questions or queries, Kindly contact the local Authorised Representative or visit **AMECATH** website on : ["www.amecathgroup.com"](http://www.amecathgroup.com)

❖ In case of any Adverse event, Contact your local Health Authority immediately.



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