

# Implementation Tips

If you have a patient who has received the PleurX™ Pleural Catheter System or the PeritX™ Peritoneal Catheter System, follow these steps before and after the catheter placement procedure to help ensure your patient receives drainage supplies quickly.

## Before Catheter Placement

- ☐ **Determine the patient's insurance coverage for durable medical equipment (DME) home supplies.** Complete the Prescription and Insurance Information form (available at [bd.com/drainage](https://www.bd.com/drainage) or in the paperwork included with the PleurX™ Pleural Catheter System and PeritX™ Peritoneal Catheter System).
- ☐ **Fax the completed form** to the PleurX™ Pleural Catheter System and PeritX™ Peritoneal Catheter System Specialist at Edgepark® Medical Supplies at 877.307.6350. To verify fax receipt or to ask questions, call Edgepark® at 877.307.8033.
- ☐ **Order the PleurX™ Pleural Catheter System and Starter Kit** (cat. no. 50-7700) or **the PeritX™ Peritoneal Catheter System and Starter Kit** (cat. no. 50-9900C) from BD Customer Service at 844.823.5433.

## After Catheter Placement

- ☐ **Notify Edgepark®.** Call the specialists at Edgepark® at **877.307.8033** to notify them of the catheter placement and estimated patient discharge date. Also confirm that Edgepark® has received the patient's Prescription and Insurance Information form.
- ☐ **Educate the caregiver and patient.** Ensure that the primary caregiver and patient are trained on the drainage procedure as printed in the *Instructions for Use* included with the drainage kit. Contact your sales representative or visit [bd.com/drainage](https://www.bd.com/drainage) to view the drainage video. Provide the patient and caregiver with the instructions chart in the patient information folder included in the starter kit. Additional folders are available from your sales representative.
- ☐ **Send the patient home with the starter kit so they have supplies between discharge, and arrival of the first-order of vacuum bottles.** If the patient is discharged on a weekend or holiday, send them home with a few extra kits, per your facility's policy.
- ☐ **Arrange for additional drainage supplies.** Ensure the patient contacts the specialists at Edgepark® upon discharge to arrange the delivery of additional drainage supplies. Edgepark® cannot ship drainage supplies until they have spoken to the patient after discharge. Edgepark® is open from Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. (CT). New orders must be placed before 2 p.m. (CT) for same-day shipment with two-day delivery.

## Ordering information

Cat. no.	Description
<b>50-7700</b>	<b>PleurX™ pleural catheter and starter kit with 1,000 mL bottles</b>
50-7000B	PleurX™ pleural catheter kit
50-7500B	PleurX™ drainage kit with 500 mL bottles
<b>50-9900C</b>	<b>PeritX™ peritoneal catheter and starter kit with 1,000 mL bottles</b>
50-9000C	PeritX™ peritoneal catheter kit
50-0071	PleurX™ patient starter kit with 1,000 mL bottles
50-7510	PleurX™ drainage kit with 1,000 mL bottles

### PeritX™ Peritoneal Catheter System

**Indications for Use:** The PeritX™ Peritoneal Catheter System is indicated for intermittent, long term drainage of symptomatic, recurrent, malignant and non-malignant ascites that does not respond to medical management of the underlying disease and for the palliation of symptoms related to recurrent ascites. The use of the PeritX™ Peritoneal Catheter for non-malignant ascites is limited to patients who are intolerant or resistant to maximum medical therapy, refractory to large volume paracentesis (LVP) and are not candidates for a trans-jugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt or LVP. The PeritX™ Peritoneal Catheter is indicated for adults only.

The Lockable Drainage Line is used to drain fluid using standard wall suction, water seal drainage system, vacuum bottle, or other appropriate method.

**Warnings:** Do not put anything except the access tip of the Lockable Drainage Line, Catheter Access Kit, or PleurX™ Vacuum Bottles into the catheter valve since any other device could damage the valve. A damaged valve may allow air into the body or let fluid leak out through the valve when not draining.

A diagnostic paracentesis should be performed if the patient shows signs or symptoms of possible spontaneous bacterial peritonitis (SBP) such as fever or abdominal pain. If SBP is present, the patient should be treated per institutional guidelines, including systemic antibiotics and repeat diagnostic paracentesis at the end of the antibiotic regimen. For a patient with resolved SBP, the patient should be treated per institutional guidelines, including prophylactic antibiotics to help in the prevention of refractory or recurrent SBP. In the case of refractory or recurrent infections, the catheter should be removed and reinserted at the discretion of the clinician after the SBP has resolved.

Do not place the PeritX™ Peritoneal Catheter into the pleural space as it could lead to misidentification of the catheter and/or mistreatment of the patient.

**Please consult product labels and package inserts for indications, contraindications, hazards, warnings, cautions, and information for use.**

## Catheter and starter kit orders

BD Customer Service

Phone: **844.823.5433**

Website: **bd.com/drainage**

## Patient drainage supply orders

Edgepark® Medical Supplies

Phone: **877.307.8033**

Fax: **877.307.6350**

### PleurX™ Pleural Catheter System

**Indications for Use:** The PleurX™ Pleural Catheter System is indicated for intermittent, long term drainage of symptomatic, recurrent, pleural effusion, including malignant pleural effusion and other recurrent effusions that do not respond to medical management of the underlying disease. The devices are indicated for the palliation of dyspnea due to pleural effusion and providing pleurodesis (resolution of the pleural effusion). The PleurX™ Pleural Catheter is indicated for adults only.

The Lockable Drainage Line is used to drain fluid using standard wall suction, water seal drainage system, vacuum bottle, or other appropriate method.

**Warnings:** Do not put anything except the access tip of the Lockable Drainage Line, Catheter Access Kit, or PleurX™ Vacuum Bottles into the catheter valve since any other device could damage the valve. A damaged valve may allow air into the body or let fluid leak out through the valve when not draining.

Do not place the PleurX™ Pleural Catheter into the peritoneal space as it could lead to misidentification of the catheter and/or mistreatment of the patient.

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