



Abdominal Paracentesis Bag

Alleviate abdominal discomfort quickly

In Australia, an estimated 6.2 million people have some form of chronic liver disease¹.

Ascites is one of the major complications of liver cirrhosis and portal hypertension. Within 10 years of the diagnosis, more than 50% of patients develop ascites². The treatment of ascites may also be due to conditions such as cancer, heart failure, kidney failure, tuberculosis or pancreatic disease³.

The most important diagnostic measure is abdominal paracentesis. With an overall complication rate of not more than 1%, Paracentesis is considered a safe procedure².



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Abdominal Paracentesis has two critical roles in patient care - Classification and Relief

- Ascites is excess fluid in the abdomen.
- Paracentesis is the process of using a catheter or syringe to drain excess fluid that has collected in the abdominal cavity.
- Diagnostic tests of removed fluid help to establish the cause of the ascites and to rule out spontaneous bacterial peritonitis in patients with new-onset ascites, or in those who have signs of infection, abdominal pain, encephalopathy or gastrointestinal bleeding⁴.
- Abdominal Paracentesis is associated with fewer adverse events⁴.



Faster and more effective

Abdominal Paracentesis is more effective for patients with large volume ascites where it is large enough to cause abdominal discomfort which interferes with regular daily activities, severe tightness in the abdomen or shortness of breath⁴.

Choice of Collection Bags

- 2000mL Collection Bag with integrated 150cm line with roller clamp, 4-way L/L stopcock and 40cm extension set



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- 100mL graduations
- Sterile, Single Use
- Latex Free

- ¹ Ramachandran J et al - MJA (2018) 209 (7) 301-305.
- ² Biecker E - WJG (2011) 17(1) 1237-1248
- ³ Zeller J et al - JAMA (2008) Vol 299 No10 1216
- ⁴ Gines P et al - NEJM 2004; 350 (16) 1646-1654

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Product Codes

21BB/169S	Abdominal Paracentesis Bag With 40cm Line	25/carton
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Product Information



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