



# Tourniquet

## Take control in reducing the potential infection risks

A prospective study<sup>1</sup> in a tertiary hospital collected 100 reusable tourniquets and analysed after patient use. It was found that:

“61% of reusable tourniquets were colonised with bacterial species that would not be considered normal upper-limb skin flora and that can be associated with hospital-acquired bacteraemia.

A quarter of randomly collected tourniquets yielded a multi-resistant organism (MRO). Any reuse of MRO-colonised tourniquets may present an unacceptable risk.”

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<sup>1</sup> Angie N Pinto et al – Reusable venesection tourniquets: a potential source of hospital transmission of multiresistant organisms – MJA 2011; 195: 276-279

# Taking a firm but gentle grip under pressure

## Single Patient Use Tourniquet

- Single patient use reduces the potential of cross contamination
- Belt and Buckle design is easy to use and patient friendly
- The thumb tab is easy to grip for easy strap adjustment
- Wide band to improve patient comfort and reduce the risk of damaging the patient's skin
- One handed release allowing for slow or quick release
- Non Sterile
- Individually wrapped
- Latex free and MRI compatible



### Single Patient Use

Decreasing the potential for cross-transmission, ITL's Tourniquet is identified as Single Patient Use and individually wrapped.

### Application made Easy

Innovative design easily allows one hand operation for either slow release enabling the clinician to control the release of the tourniquet pressure or quick release enabling fast and efficient removal.

Latex free, wide band for improved patient comfort maintaining skin integrity.

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### Product Code

A600001 Tourniquet ITL Adult B&B (Thick Strap), 45cm, non sterile 96/carton

### Product Information



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