## LATEX/ADHESIVE FREE EXTERNAL CATHETER FOR URINARY INCONTINENCE



Meet Steve. His urinary incontinence started when he went through three failed bladder-related surgeries following a radical prostatectomy in 2007. This caused him to become 100% incontinent, leaving him to rely on day and night disposables to get through.

With no other way to manage these symptoms, Steve relied on disposables from 2007 up until 2018. This long-term use alone caused major skin irritations, burns, bladder infections, odour, and more.

"There were many times during those 11 years that I wished that I could just get rid of them." Not only did Steve deal with the physical consequences of disposables, but he also dealt with the stigma of having to dispose of them privately and discreetly. After years of use, he had enough.

Weighing his options, Steve highly considered invasive surgery. "In the end I would be left with a urine collection bag attached to a permanent opening in my stomach."

"I am 100% incontinent - and that makes me an "extreme' case". I got this way as a result of three failed bladder-related surgeries following a radical prostatectomy in 2007."

"The care required to keep that opening and the skin around it clean, unrestricted and free from infection wasn't something my family or I really wanted me to do. My urologist wasn't coming up with any alternatives either." About a week before Steve was finally to decide whether to opt for surgery, he started doing some research. His search brought him to the Afex System. "I was pretty excited."



He learned that the Afex System had been around since 2007, but none of the urologists he spoke with in Canada knew about the product. After no luck from his urologists, Steve and his family found ActivKare online, which is the Canadian distributor for Afex.

After purchasing the starter kit for the Afex System, Steve could do the things he loved again without relying on disposables that were very uncomfortable to use. "It has proved to be simple to use and, ultimately, a lot less costly than diapers."

Because Steve is 100% incontinent, he deals with leakage 24/7. Our reusable, eco-friendly systems are designed to be used again and again, eliminating the use of disposables, and the negative side effects that come with them.

"While I don't know and have never met Karen Brunet, the owner of ActivKare, I have talked to her many times. Together we found effective ways to make the Afex System work for someone with the level of Incontinence that I deal with daily."





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