# The Blom-Singer® FISTULA PROSTHESIS INSERTION & REMOVAL (I&R) CATHETER



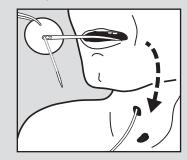


Insertion & Removal (I&R) Catheter for use with 25mm and 38mm prosthesis

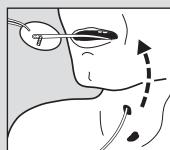
- Material > Semi-rigid thermoplastic
- For insertion and removal with these sizes only, 25mm and 38mm prosthesis
- 8 Fr. catheter diameter gradually increasing to 11 Fr. in the keyhole end
- Designed for non-surgical insertion of the fistula prostheses in the OFFICE or O.R.
- Sterile, 3 year shelf life
- · Single use, disposable



Retrograde Insertion



Anterograde Removal



#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Call InHealth Technologies Customer Service, 800.477.5969, and provide the REF number(s) below.

SIZE	REF NUMBER	FLANGE DIAMETER	OVERLAP of FLANGE to FISTULA DIAMETER
SMALL I&R Catheter provided	FM1003	25mm	8-10mm
MEDIUM  I&R Catheter provided	FM1004	38mm	8-10mm
LARGE	FM1005	50mm	12.5mm
CATHETER	FM1010 Blom-Singer® Fistula Prosthesis Insertion and Removal Catheter *		

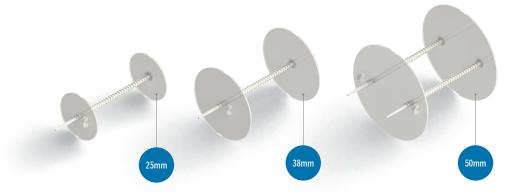
[ \* Fistula Prosthesis Insertion and Removal Catheter available separately ]



## Introducing the Blom-Singer® ADJUSTABLE BI-FLANGED FISTULA PROSTHESIS

For the management of hypopharyngeal fistulae





Designed by Eric D. Blom Ph.D.

## MANAGEMENT OF THE HYPOPHARYNGEAL FISTULA – QUALITY OF LIFE

- Enhances maintenance of a dry fistula tract depending on size of fistula and condition of tissue
- · May reduce leakage of saliva, food and drink
- · NPO Instructions may be alleviated
- Possible avoidance/reduction of enternal/parenteral nutrition
- Potential for Post-laryngectomy speech with TEP

#### **PROMOTES COST SAVINGS**

- Insertion & Removal Catheter (I&R) provided
- Can be placed in OFFICE or O.R. (Choice in Anesthesia protocol/necessity)
- · Anesthesia and facility cost may be reduced

#### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE OFFERING?

- Insertion & Removal Catheter (I&R) provided with the 25mm and 38mm Prosthesis
- The 50mm Adjustable Bi-Flanged Fistula Prosthesis does not require the I&R Catheter

#### IS IT STERILE?

Yes.

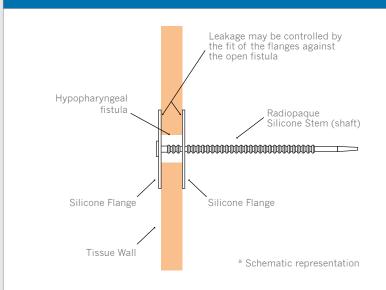
#### SHELF LIFE?

3 years from date of manufacture.

### CAN THIS DEVICE BE REPROCESSED FOR MULTI-PATIENT USE?

No, Single patient use only.

#### FISTULA PROSTHESIS PLACEMENT & FUNCTION



#### **MATERIALS**

#### **FLANGES**

- · Soft, flexible
- Medical grade silicone
- Translucent to allow Fistula tract visualization

#### **BEADED STEM**

- · Medical grade silicone, radiopaque
- Elastomeric (stretchable)
- Locking loop prevents flange movement



