

The Detach-a-Drain

A DETACHABLE POST-OPERATIVE DRAINAGE SYSTEM

FOR BREAST CANCER PATIENTS

What is the Problem?



Current bulky continuous tube and bulb systems cause suture site irritation and make daily tasks such as showering and driving a car difficult.

Free your patients with the Detach-a-Drain.



- Reduced suture site irritation.
- Abililty to disconnect from long tubes and bulky bulbs for short periods.
- Higher confidence and comfort returning to daily life.
- Compatible with any current drain system.

Market Potential

The surgical/wound drain market is predicted to **exceed \$2 billion** by 2023 at a **growth rate of 3.5%**. Over **240,000** breast cancer patients are treated with drains per year, and the number of breast cancer diagnoses is projected to **increase 50% by 2030**.

Patients have already fought cancer, do not make them fight drains too!

How It Works

Surgical oncologists will place up to 4 drains after a breast cancer tissue excision procedure to remove excess fluid from the surgical site. Drains may be worn for up to 6 weeks.

Cloverleaf Suture Platform

- Located at the surface of the skin, reduces suture site irritation
- Biocompatible, soft 50A silicone
- 3 mm thick, centered around the 5 mm tube

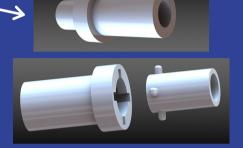


<u>Disposable Cap</u>
Stops flow of fluid when tube is detached, easy handling and use
Top = 15x15x2.75 mm, OD = 7 mm,

Key Tabs = 1.5x1.5x1.25 mm

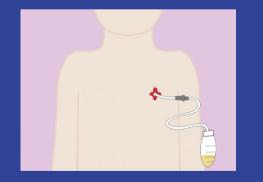
Connection Piece

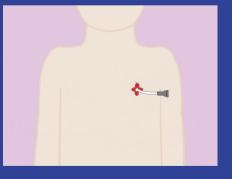
- Allows fluid flow to bulb when connected, maintains negative pressure and flow rate comparable to standards
- Located 150 mm from the skin surface
- ID = 5.1 mm, Key Tabs = 1.5x1.5x1.25 mm, Lock = 4x60 deg cutouts



Cap and Connection Specifications

- Withstands up to 6 N of daily tugging forces
- Fatigue-resistant Nylon-12 to withstand 168 possible cylces
- 4 tabs securely lock into proximal tubing channels to prevent fluid leakage





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