



## Transparent Film Dressing (sometimes called Tegaderm or OPSITE)

These clear sticky bandages help keep the Foley Catheter secured to your child's belly area and prevents the catheter from being dislodged.



## Paper Medical Tape

Some patients may be sensitive to the transparent film dressing. This softer paper medical tape can be used instead.



## Catheter plug

The Catheter Plug is put in the end of the Foley Catheter, like a cork in a bottle. It stays in place whenever you are not using the catheter to flush the colon. This plug will prevent any leaking from the tube in between flushes. We give you an extra in case you lose yours.



## Graduated Container

This plastic container can be used to measure the ingredients while preparing your child's flush.



## Gravity Bag

The gravity bag is used to mix and administer your child's flush. The gravity bag has thin tubing with a roller clamp that allows you to control the amount of time it takes the flush to be administered. Sometimes insurance companies will cover these bags for use with flushes. If they are not covered by your insurer, you can order them yourself from a home care company, or through an online retailer (like Amazon). This bag can be used over and over again with good care. The bag will only need to be replaced if it breaks. We recommend having an extra bag in case your bag breaks. When you look for them online, be sure to use the search words "Gravity Feeding Bags". The bags usually cost about \$2.00 - \$3.00 each.

[www.locostmedicalsupply.com](http://www.locostmedicalsupply.com)

[www.healthykin.com](http://www.healthykin.com)

[www.bettymills.com](http://www.bettymills.com)

[www.blowoutmedical.com](http://www.blowoutmedical.com)

[www.vitalitymedical.com](http://www.vitalitymedical.com)



## Glycerin

Vegetable glycerin is a mild soap product that irritates the colon and helps it push stool out. It can be found in health foods stores, Whole Foods, and some drugstores. It can also be used to make bubbles, so you may find it more easily in the summertime. The cheapest way to order it is online in a gallon size. This product is NOT usually covered by insurance. When you order it, you will usually find it for about \$7.00 – \$10.00 for a 16-ounce bottle or \$15.00 – \$30.00 for a one- gallon jug. Most patients will only use ¼ of a gallon bottle per month; meaning the monthly cost may be around \$5.00 – \$8.00 a month. Be sure to ask our team how much to use in your child's flush!

Websites (search vegetable glycerin):

[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

[www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com)

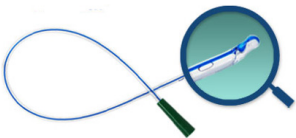
[www.gnc.com](http://www.gnc.com)

[www.vitaminshoppe.com](http://www.vitaminshoppe.com)



## Catheter Tip Syringe

The Catheter Tip Syringe fits straight into the end of the Foley Catheter that your child will leave the hospital with, and it allows you to flush the catheter.



## 8 and 10 French Coude Catheters

Coude Catheters are supplied for emergency use only. Should the Foley Catheter in the Malone site fall out, call the Colorectal Team immediately for further direction. Our contact information is at the bottom of this page.



## Surgical Lubricant Packets

Surgical lubricant is supplied to grease the end of the Coude Catheter before it is placed in the Malone tract. Remember: this is for emergency use only so be sure to call the Colorectal Team first to find out if you should try to place the Coude Catheter yourself at home. Our contact information is shown below.

During business hours please call 202-476-2656  
or email [ColorectalNurse@childrensnational.org](mailto:ColorectalNurse@childrensnational.org)

From 5pm-9pm please email [ColorectalNurse@childrensnational.org](mailto:ColorectalNurse@childrensnational.org) as it is monitored by our team

After 9pm please call 202-476-5000 and ask to speak with the pediatric surgeon on call.