

# BARD® Rectal Tubes

## Instructions For Use

Used in the administration of enemas and certain medications. Radiopaque for use in barium and other contrast media enema administration.

Features open distal tip and one side eye.

 Single-use.

 Non-Sterile.

### Warnings:

- Do not use in patients who had colorectal surgery within the last year.
- Do not use in patients with known rectal or anal injury or in patients with known stenosis that could be reached with the device inserted.
- Not for use in patients with suspected or confirmed rectal mucosa impairment. e.g., severe proctitis, ischemic proctitis, mucosal ulcerations or patients with known severe external and internal hemorrhoids.
- Do not advance against resistance.
- Not for use on patients with indwelling rectal or anal devices (e.g. thermometer) or delivery mechanism (e.g. suppositories) or enemas in place.
- Do not use on patients known to be sensitive to or allergic to any components within the system.



**Note:** After use, this product may be a potential biohazard. Handle and dispose of in accordance with accepted medical practice and applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations.

### Instructions for Rectal Tube

1. Place pad under patient buttocks.
2. Position the patient on left side.
3. Don gloves.
4. Lubricate the patient's anus, preferably with a viscous lubricant.
5. Lubricate the distal 2 inches of the rectal tube tip with supplied lubricant.
6. Gently insert the rectal tube tip into the rectum and advance 2-4 inches. Never advance forcefully if resistance is encountered.
7. Encourage patient to breathe slowly and deeply during insertion.
8. Ensure Rectal Tube is correctly position intraluminally (follow institutional guidelines or doctors' orders).
9. Slowly instill the solution.
10. Withdraw rectal tubing after solution has been instilled.
11. Instruct patient to hold solution as long as possible.

**Rx Only** Caution: Federal (U.S.A.) laws restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

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