
Instructions for use

for RayPilot® ViewCath™ 1005

Introduction

Please read these instructions carefully before using the product. The instructions contain important information for correct handling of the RayPilot® ViewCath™.

Limitations

The RayPilot® ViewCath™ is a Prescription Device (Rx only) and may only be inserted and removed by educated healthcare professionals.

RayPilot® ViewCath™ is intended for use with the RayPilot® System.

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Classification and compliance



The product complies with directive 93/42/EEC

Intended use of RayPilot® System including RayPilot® ViewCath™

The RayPilot® System is intended for use as an adjunct in treatment planning and radiation therapy, to align and monitor the patient's position relative to the isocenter of a linear accelerator. The RayPilot® System provides accurate, precise, and continuous localization of a treatment isocenter by using RayPilot® HypoCath®, a transmitter located within one lumen of a urinary catheter, for prostate localization and tracking, and for automatic patient identification.

The device is limited for use to patients who both have prostate cancer and that would also be reasonably expected to require a urinary catheter for the duration of the radiation treatment, for example due to bladder outlet obstruction or patients who require a chronic indwelling Foley catheter

Product description

The RayPilot® ViewCath™ is a sterile single-use product. It is a three-lumen Foley catheter made of with a marker inserted in one of the lumens. The RayPilot® ViewCath™ is a silicone catheter. The RayPilot® ViewCath™ has a drainage lumen which also permits reproducibility of the bladder filling, and balloon inflation channel. It has an integrated balloon towards the tip of the catheter and a funnel with an inflation valve at the bottom of the catheter. The RayPilot® ViewCath™ with its integrated marker is a part of the RayPilot® System. The RayPilot ViewCath is used for simulating the same situation during treatment planning as with the RayPilot HypoCath during treatment.

Product Specification

Balloon filling volumes are 10-40 ml and the shaft size is 16 French (Fr.), Charrière (Ch.), which is indicated on the funnel of each catheter. The length of the RayPilot® ViewCath™ is approximately 42 cm. The RayPilot® ViewCath™ contains a radioopaque barium line.

RayPilot® ViewCath™ has been sterilized by Ethylene Oxide (EtO). The expiry date can be found on the sterile pouch and the outer box. Each RayPilot® ViewCath™ is individually supplied in a sterile pouch.

Use

Catheter insertion

1. RayPilot® ViewCath™ insertion should always be carried out in accordance with local and national best practice policies. Specific attention must be paid to hand hygiene, aseptic techniques for site preparation, equipment and supplies.
2. Remove the RayPilot® ViewCath™ from its sterile package.
3. Prior to insertion, test the balloon inflation and use sterile water or solution of sterile water with glycerine 9:1 for inflation.
4. Lubricate the RayPilot® ViewCath™ with a suitable water-soluble lubricant.
5. Pass the deflated RayPilot® ViewCath™ through the urethra and into the bladder.
6. Guide the RayPilot® ViewCath™ gently 5-8 cm beyond the point at which urine begins to flow. The rationale for inserting the RayPilot® ViewCath™ further into the bladder ensures the balloon of the catheter is beyond the neck of the bladder.
7. Connect a syringe containing sterile media to the Luer of the inflation lumen of the RayPilot® ViewCath™.
8. Use the syringe to fill the balloon.
9. Retract the RayPilot® ViewCath™ until you feel resistance of the balloon against the bladder wall. At imaging the RayPilot® ViewCath™ shall be fixed according to clinical procedure at the urethra opening, for example on the patient leg.
10. For final adaptations of the marker position, the filling of the balloon can be adjusted by inflating the balloon differently. This allows the user to position the marker more proximal to the bladder by inflating the balloon within the specified volumes.
11. Connect the funnel drainage lumen to a drainage bag and assure good drainage of the catheter.
12. The RayPilot® ViewCath™ is now ready to use.
13. For further information about the use of the RayPilot® system, and the RayPilot® HypoCath see the IFU for the RayPilot® system and IFU for the RayPilot® HypoCath® respectively.

RayPilot® ViewCath® catheter maintenance

Hand hygiene shall be performed immediately before and after any manipulation of the RayPilot® ViewCath®.

Retract RayPilot® ViewCath® to ensure the balloon against the bladder wall prior to imaging for treatment planning.

Replacement of urine collection system shall be performed according to local and national best practice policies.

Health care provider must ensure patient is instructed on the relevant content for catheter care and maintenance according to this Instructions for use.

Check the RayPilot® ViewCath™ on a regular basis to ensure that the balloon volume is maintained.

1. Completely drain/aspirate the sterile medium from the balloon while the RayPilot® ViewCath™ is held in position in the bladder.
2. Replace the required volume with new sterile medium to the balloon lumen.
3. Remove the the RayPilot® ViewCath™ after a maximum of indwelling 30 days.

In case the use is longer than 30 days, the RayPilot® ViewCath® needs to be replaced

Catheter removal

1. The balloon must be completely deflated before RayPilot® ViewCath™ removal.
2. Do not cut the RayPilot® ViewCath™ or inflation channel to deflate the balloon.
3. Deflate the balloon by inserting the Luer tip of an empty syringe into the valve and aspirating the solution completely.
4. Remove the RayPilot® ViewCath™ following accepted medical techniques.
5. Discard the RayPilot® ViewCath™ according to hospital policy.

Contraindications

The RayPilot® ViewCath™ should not be used for patients with known allergy to silicone.



Warnings

- Do not use the RayPilot® ViewCath™ if sterile packaging is breached or damaged.
- The RayPilot® ViewCath™ is single use only. Do not re-sterilize or reuse after removal.

Cautions

The RayPilot® ViewCath® is a Prescription device (Rx only) and must only be used by trained and experienced professionals.

The medical doctor must evaluate the suitability for the patient to use the RayPilot® ViewCath™. The indwelling of the RayPilot® ViewCath® shall be as short as possible in order to reduce the likelihood of infection.

The RayPilot® ViewCath™ must be lubricated with a water-soluble lubricant prior to insertion using accepted medical techniques.

Caution should be taken when the RayPilot® ViewCath™ is difficult to insert (e.g. patients with urethral stricture)

A Luer syringe must be used to inflate the balloon.

Do not overinflate the balloon.














If the catheter is mechanically broken, make sure all material is removed.

Do not clamp the catheter shaft, this may damage the inflation lumen.

Potential complications

The patient can get urinary tract infection.

Symbols on the package

	Intended for single use
	Sterilized with ethylene oxide
	Manufacturing batch
	Expiration date
	Read the user instructions
	Manufacturer
	Date of manufacture
	Item number
	Do not use this product, if the packaging is damaged
	Keep dry
	Keep away from sunlight
	Prescription use only
	Unique device identifier