Welch Allyn FlexiPort® EcoCuff™

Short Term Blood Pressure Cuff

A cuff designed to control cross-contamination and costs in a single-patient-use setting.



The optimal short term patient cuff for your hospital.

Control cross-contamination, costs and hospital waste with the Welch Allyn FlexiPort® EcoCuff™

Featuring Welch Allyn FlexiPort technology and a number of clinical enhancements that facilitate proper sizing, the EcoCuff helps you to maximise value while minimising cross-contamination related to BP cuffs. And because it's built with polypropylene and uses fewer, lighter materials than traditional disposable blood pressure cuffs, the EcoCuff can reduce your hospital's environmental impact1 when used in a one-cuff-per-patient model.



Control Cross-Contamination

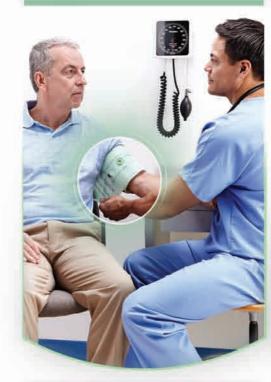
Blood pressure cuffs are prone to carry bacteria – you can reduce cuffrelated cross-contamination by implementing a single-patient-use model in your facility.²

♦ The EcoCuff Advantage

Traditional single-patient-use cuff solutions can be expensive, wasteful and difficult to implement. With the EcoCuff, you gain the benefits of changing to single-patient-use to minimise cross-contamination while controlling costs and reducing the volume of hospital waste.

- ³ Based on typical patient stay and number of readings (100 readings).
 *O'Brier, E. Measurement of Blood Pressure, Bevers, Lip, O'Brier, The ABCs of Hypertension. Blackwell Publishing, 2007.
 *Source: Based on indispendent life-cycle analysis conducted by Rochester Institute of Technology comparing EcoCuffs to

FlexiPort®



Value



Proper Sizing



Environment



Single-point connection FlexiPort standardisation system

Use one cuff in virtually every room and on virtually every upper-arm blood pressure device that you have in-house.

Uniquely designed for and marked as single-patient-use

- Durable enough to last for a complete patient stay³
- Fewer part numbers simplify inventory management
- The EcoCuff design reduces materials, making it more cost-effective than many competitors' disposable cuffs when used in a one-cuff-per-patient model

Give your patients the correct cuff – and the correct reading

- The unique slot fitting system helps to ensure that the patient has the proper-sized cuff
- Helps prevent miscuffing, which can lead to reading errors of up to 30 mmHg⁴
- The EcoCuff fits most patients with just four cuff sizes

Designed to reduce cuff materials and the volume of hospital waste

- Over 50% less environmental impact than other FlexiPort disposable cuffs⁵
- Constructed from 100% polypropylene materials⁶
- Does not contain BPA, DEHP or PVC harmful chemicals sometimes found in other BP cuffs

The FlexiPort Standardisation Solution

With FlexiPort technology, you can use one cuff on virtually all electronic and manual blood pressure devices — even those that are not manufactured by Welch Allyn.7





Designed to Help Reduce the Volume of Hospital Waste

An independent life-cycle analysis⁸ showed that EcoCuff single-patient-use cuffs are better for the environment than traditional FlexiPort disposable cuffs when used in a single-patient-use model. The use of fewer materials helps to reduce the overall energy and environmental impact for the entire life cycle of the cuff, including manufacturing, transportation and incineration of the cuffs by your hospital.





Made and disposed of using traditional methods



FlexiPort Disposable Cuffs 23% Less Environmental Impact

. FlexiPort EcoCuff 64% Less Environmental Impact

The reduced volume of materials and improved efficiencies in EcoCuff manufacturing reduce the total energy and environmental impact compared to traditional disposable cuffs.



- The EcoCuff weighs 60% less than traditional disposable cuffs
- No tubes or traditional connectors are attached to the cuff
- Not individually packaged/bagged

Green disposal

- Cleaner burning than with traditional disposable cuffs made from PVC⁹
- Made with 100% polypropylene material to enable recycling where such facilities are available
- Does not contain PVC, DEHP or BPA disposable cuffs containing PVC pose potential environmental threats when disposed of in landfills¹⁰

Part Numbers

20 cuffs per bag, 5 bags per case

ECO-09 EcoCuff, Child, 15-21 cm ECO-10 EcoCuff, Small Adult, 20-28 cm EcoCuff, Multipack (bags) ECO-MLT

Child (1), Small Adult (1), Adult (2), Large Adult (1)

EcoCuff, Adult, 27-38 cm ECO-11 ECO-12 EcoCuff, Large Adult, 33-45 cm

Multi-connector Kit 104193

Based on a chemical analysis study by an independent laboratory comparing Welch Allyn ReviPort disposable cuffs and two other disposable ouff brands.

Source: PVC. Bad News Comes in 3s: The Poison Plastic, Health Hazards and the Looning Waste Crisis. Belliveau, Lester (Report for Centre for Health, Environment and Justice and Environmental Health & Strategy Centre, p. 10; December 2004).

For more information on EcoCuff or the complete range of Welch Allyn blood pressure cuff solutions, contact us on 0207 365 6780 or online at www.welchallyn.com.

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