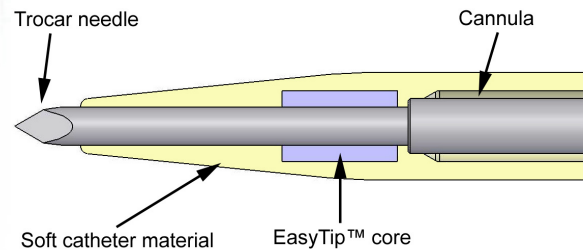




# Customer Information Bulletin

## IR™ EasyTip™ MPD Catheters

The **EasyTip™** core combined with a new long taper tip prevents ruckle-back and minimises resistance during insertion, so reducing discomfort and speeding correct catheter placement.



Since the launch of **EasyTip™ MPD Catheter**, our customers have enquired if it will also be available in plain, coated, locking coated and in different lengths, 25 & 30cm.

The answer is **YES**. To make customer ordering simpler, ALL existing 8.4/8.0FG MPD drains are being upgraded to EasyTip™.

As a result, customers ordering our current IR™ MPD Sets, MPD Catheters and Nephrostomy Sets will now receive their usual plain, locking, coated or locking coated product with the improved EasyTip™ as standard.

This product upgrade involves a significant number of components and as a result will apply to future production only.

IR™ 8.0 and 8.4FG Multipurpose Drains Sets, Catheters, IR® Nephrostomy Sets and Ascitex™ Multipurpose Drainage Sets, manufactured after 31<sup>st</sup> July 2006, will be in the EasyTip™ format.

Customers have also asked about EasyTip™ in our larger sizes of IR™ MPD Catheters, such as 10, 12 and 14FG. These sizes have always had ruckle free 'locked' tips but as part of our continuous improvement programme, Rocket Medical are developing new, longer taper tips for these larger sizes to further improve ease of penetration.

These will be launched under the EasyTip™ brand in the coming months.

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