

MISSOURI CATHETERS



- Bead and flange combination at the deep cuff strengthens the anchorage of the catheter into the abdominal wall.
- The silicone bead rests just inside the peritoneum to prevent dialysate leakage.
- The flange is placed flat just outside the peritoneum and is sutured to the rectus muscle. A purse-string suture between the bead and the flange decreases the risk of early leakage.
- The flange increases the mass of tissue ingrowth into the cuff and flange structure, which further reduces the risk of leakage.
- The bead-and-flange are affixed to the tubing at a 45 degree angle in order to point the intraperitoneal segment downwards with less tendency to migrate into the upper abdomen.

