



RIGHT FROM  
THE START

Intermittent catheterization for women.  
Easy for beginners. Great for long-term use.

**LoFric**® Sense™



98%

of prescribers will keep prescribing LoFric Sense<sup>1</sup>

82%

of users want to continue with LoFric Sense<sup>1</sup>

# LOFRIC SENSE FOR WOMEN BY WOMEN

A good start to catheterization is vital for many reasons. Your bladder function affects your well-being, not only in the beginning but in the long-run too. Therefore, the choice of catheter matters.

For many years, millions of LoFric® Sense™ catheters have been prescribed to and used by women of all ages - both by women with Multiple Sclerosis, women with spinal cord injury, and by many other women suffering from bladder symptoms. It's tailor made for women's needs and it meets their expectations and demands for safety and comfort. Now we introduce the next generation of LoFric Sense, developed with the help of healthcare professionals and hundreds of women practicing self-catheterization.



# THE NEW IMPROVED LOFRIC SENSE

With all the features appreciated by LoFric Sense users worldwide, now in a new design.

## Comfortable and safe

The patented Urotonic™ Surface Technology ensures that the catheter remains smooth and safe both at insertion and withdrawal.

## Instant activation - always fresh

A gentle squeeze activates the catheter for immediate use.

NEW

## Ergonomic grip

Sterile handle with ergonomic grip for better control, and non-touch technique, which leads to better hygiene and minimizing the risk of infection.

NEW

## Discreet design

Stylish and discreet pattern design.





**NEW**

### **Larger opening**

The larger opening makes it easier to access and take out as well as putting the catheter back after usage

### **Practical adhesive tab**

For reliable attachment to any dry and clean surface.

### **Optimal tube length**

To ensure complete bladder emptying and avoid residual urine, and thereby infections.

**NEW**

### **Longer opening label**

For a better grip when opening the package.



# SCIENTIFICALLY PROVEN

Urinary tract infection (UTI) is a common problem for women, whether they use catheters or not. In fact, urinary tract infections are 3-4 times more common in women as compared to men, mainly due to differences in anatomy.<sup>2</sup> And more, complications like urethral trauma, strictures and UTI are common for many catheter users, but might not be noticeable from the start.

However, complications can be avoided. We believe catheterization should enable a good life, and that's why we have focused on making LoFric Sense as safe possible. Choosing LoFric Sense right from the start will ensure long-term urethral health, enabling you to live the life you want.

## LoFric catheters are proven in multiple studies to reduce the risk of complications



0% trauma after 5-9 years with LoFric.<sup>3</sup>



10-20 times lower expected risk of strictures.<sup>4</sup>



64% lower expected risk of UTIs.<sup>5</sup>



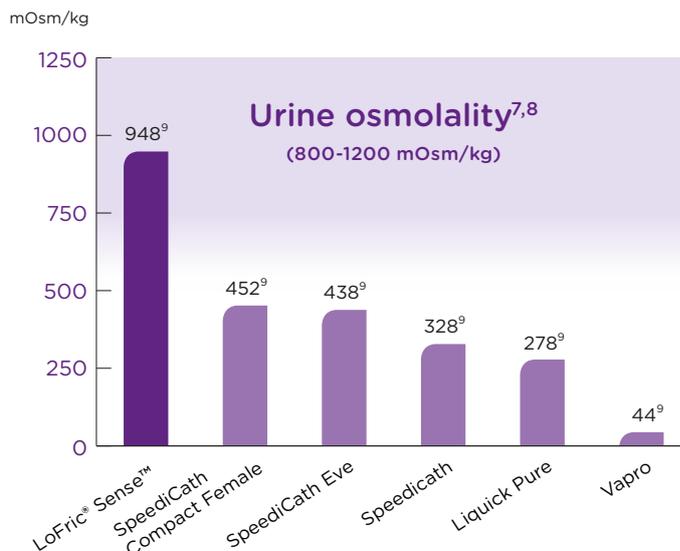
48% lower expected risk of hematuria.<sup>6</sup>

## Safe for long-term use

LoFric catheters are coated with our unique **Urotonic™ Surface Technology**, which means that LoFric's surface has the same properties as your urethra – the salt concentration is the same as in urine. This ensures that the catheter remains smooth, comfortable and safe, during both insertion and withdrawal.

## High osmolality maintains low friction

Osmolality is an important unit of measurement when it comes to catheterization. If the catheter has a coating with an osmolality lower than the urethra, the water molecules will leave the catheter surface and move towards the urethra. This may cause the catheter to dry out and the friction to increase upon removal. That's why a high osmolality is so important!



## What users think about LoFric Sense



“To get the control of my bladder back is just life-changing”

“I find LoFric Sense really easy to use and very discreet. They are in your handbag and no one really knows that you have them. You go in to a toilet cubicle, you are there perhaps a little bit longer than normal, but you come out and nobody knows any different. Knowing that I could get the control of my bladder back is just life-changing.”

**Jane, diagnosed with Multiple sclerosis**



“It doesn't stop me from living my life to the full”

“I like the package! It's discreet and attractive and goes easily in my makeup bag, or in a pocket. Great when I'm away from home. And it's so easy to use! It makes my toilet trips short and quick, and I can be confident that it empties my bladder completely. All-in-all, it fits in my life. I am an independent person and want to live my life to the full. This is one thing that doesn't stop me from that.”

**Evie, born with Spina bifida**

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At Wellspect we value the people behind our success as a leading provider of life-changing products for bowel and bladder management such as the well-known brands LoFric® and Navina™. From the thousands of users and healthcare professionals worldwide who inspire our innovative solutions, we know that working together is the best way to advance continence care, giving our users more time for life. Building on over 30 years of life-improving performance, we passionately strive to make a difference every day to everyone who needs our products and services.

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