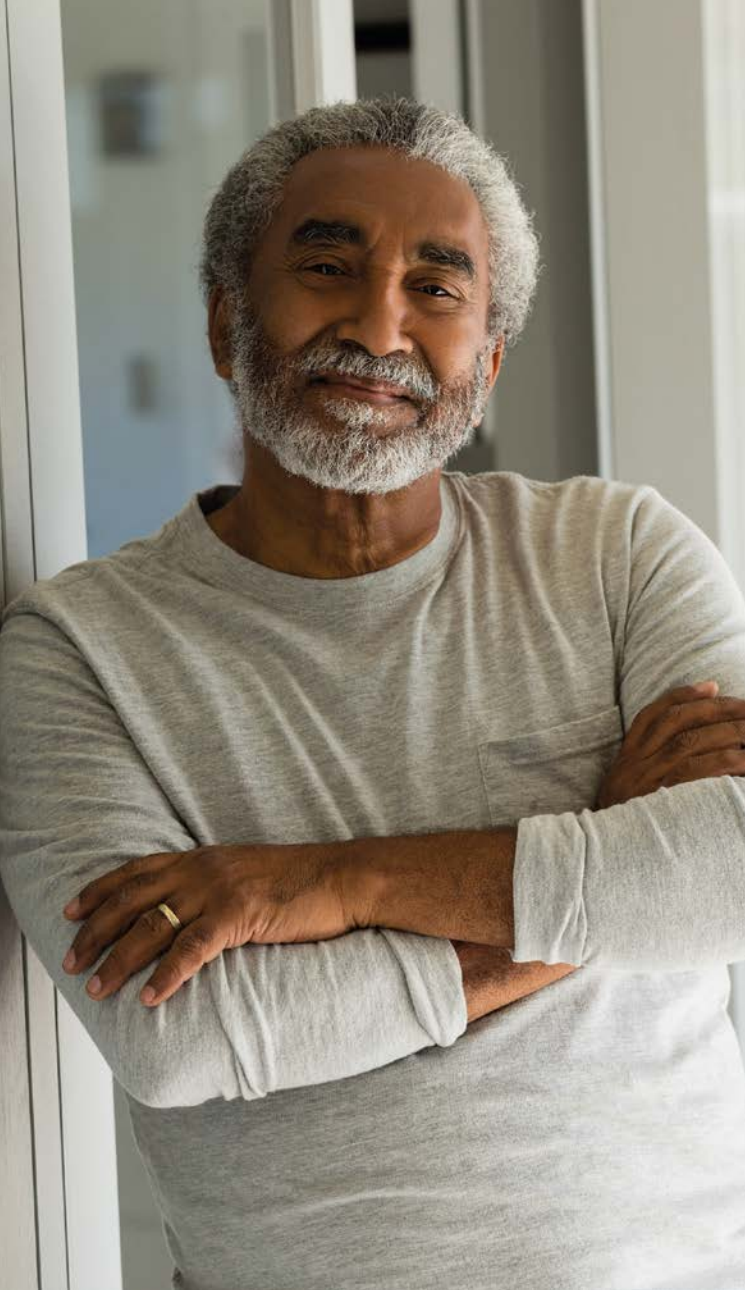


Rocket Medical IPC™,
drainage in your own hands,
in your own home.



Rocket® IPC™ Drainage Kit

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What is the Rocket Medical IPC™ for?

The Rocket Medical IPC™ is a soft silicone drainage catheter that is inserted in to your chest, to drain pleural effusions or abdomen to drain ascites.

The catheter is typically inserted as an outpatient procedure.

When you need to drain the fluid from your chest or abdomen, you connect a vacuum drainage bottle to the catheter valve.



Why should you consider the Rocket Medical IPC™?

The Rocket Medical IPC™ drainage system allows you to manage symptoms caused by your pleural effusion or ascites in the comfort of your own home.

Research shows management of a pleural effusion with an IPC™ mean fewer days spent in hospital.

Effect of an indwelling pleural catheter vs talc pleurodesis on hospitalization days in patients with malignant pleural effusion. Rajesh et al, 2017, JAMA.



A **pleural effusion** is a collection of fluid around the lungs which can cause difficulty breathing.



Ascites is a collection of fluid in the abdomen which can cause discomfort and abdominal pressure.

The Rocket Medical IPC™ drainage system lets you drain the fluid at home using vacuum drainage bottles or drainage bags.

You are not continuously attached to the drainage device, and use a new drainage bag or bottle each time you drain. This can be done to your own timetable and with or without skilled nursing assistance. The drainage itself usually only takes between 5 and 15 minutes.

This means that the build-up of fluid can be managed so that it does not become uncomfortable and hopefully reduce visits to the doctor or hospital.

After drainage the bottle is disposed of and the catheter is discreetly covered by a protective dressing.

