

# “Self-Catheterising can feel like a life-changing event at first. But find the right product and the right routine, and it’ll be normal soon.”

**Steve Kearley | Patient Advocate**

We know that Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs) are the biggest issue for catheter users. In the United Kingdom, 14 million people suffer from continence problems<sup>1</sup>. Although hydrophilic coated catheters (2nd generation) brought benefits compared to uncoated catheters (1st generation), users still experience problems such as discomfort, bleeding and the continued risk of UTIs.<sup>2</sup>

FeelClean™ Technology is an innovative, 3rd generation technology which has been designed to reduce friction and sticking which helps protect the delicate urethra.<sup>3</sup>

GentleCath™ is the only range of intermittent catheters that offer patients integrated hydrophilic FeelClean™ Technology that protects users’ urethral health against damage and trauma, whilst reducing infection risk and mess.<sup>2,4</sup>

## Traditional Hydrophilic Coating

**GentleCath™**  
with FeelClean™ Technology

Since the 1980s, traditional hydrophilic catheters have PVP coatings to make them lubricated when wet.

But these catheters can become **sticky** as they **dry**, causing potential **discomfort** on **withdrawal**<sup>2,3,5</sup>

**Stickiness a known concern**

**An innovation to solve the problem**

By building hydrophilic technology into the core catheter material, Convatec’s FeelClean™ Technology removes the need for PVP coatings.

With no coating; it also **removes the expected risk of stickiness** or coating **residue** being left behind on removal<sup>6,7</sup>



“ This catheter is significantly better on removal. Pain is significantly reduced for patients who catheterise regularly. ”

Rachel Skews  
Urology Nurse Practitioner | North Bristol NHS Trust



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**GentleCath™ intermittent catheters** and order your free samples. Alternatively, visit:  
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**90%**

of users rated GentleCath™ with FeelClean™ Technology better than their usual catheter for comfort during use.<sup>8</sup>

Allowing you to provide your patients with a comfortable cathing experience without the fear of causing more problems. Which gives you peace of mind, setting patients free to focus on living their lives.



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- PVP=Polyvinylpyrrolidone.
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