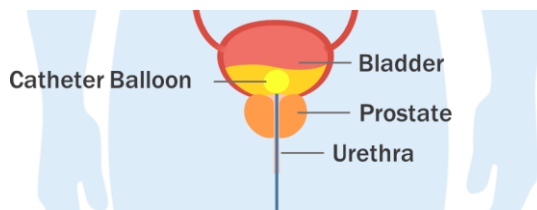


Preventing accidental urinary catheter removal injuries, one connection at a time

There are 30m catheters placed in the US/year, each puts patients at risk of severe urethral trauma. Patients with dementia, delirious or highly mobile patients are at highest risk of accidentally snagging the long catheter tubing.

Traumatic removals increase the hospital stay, costs and infections

- + 9.4 days in hospital
- + \$10,000 in treatment costs
- + Risk of life-threatening infection
- + Caretaker burden



Currently, nurses must physically restrain the patients who are agitated or confused to prevent pulls. Other workarounds: fake catheters or even constant supervision, which contribute to the caretaker burden.

CathConnect device adds safety to any catheter, for any patient



The device allows the tube to disconnect when pulled, **protecting the patient from trauma**. The device can be placed into any standard catheter, at a customizable location based on the patient's needs, and reconnect.

Regulatory/ Reimbursement

Predicate: KNY Class II 510(k)
CPT Code: 51702

The Value Add

- Eliminating adverse events
- Reducing hospital costs
- Saving provider time



Developed alongside clinicians

Positive feedback from 180+ clinician interviews and user tests. Device built to fit user and customers needs.

"I would use this on all my patients"

RN, Harborview

"This is a no-brainer."

Every catheter should have one of these.

Urologist, Univ. of Washington Medical Center



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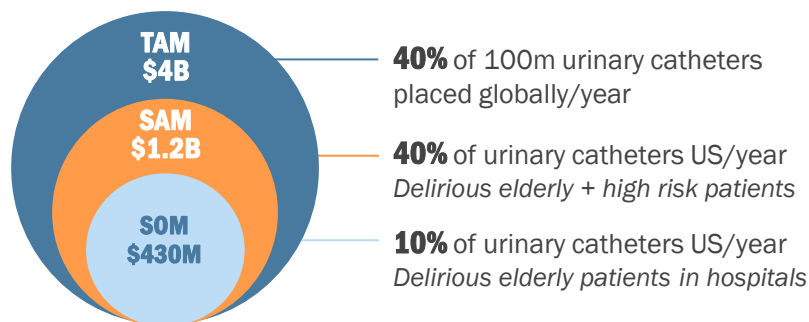
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Accomplishments

- ✓ 3D printed MVP
- ✓ PCT Patent-pending
- ✓ SAC 23 Winner, WWS Pitch & more
- ✓ +\$350k grants (NSF, NIH, WA)
- ✓ Forbes 30u30 Local & PSBJ Inno 25u

Growing urinary catheter market



5.39% CAGR
Global urinary catheter usage

IP for future products

Future markets

- VA hospitals
- Long term care facilities
- Physical therapy clinics
- Nursing homes

