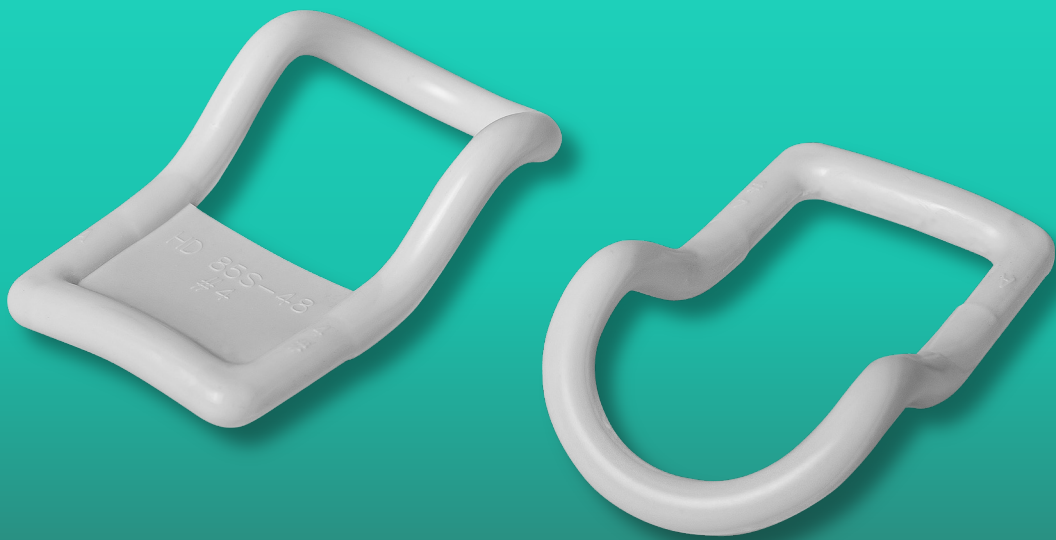




Pessary — Hodge

Datasheets





Descriptions

A Hodge pessary is a flexible, U-shaped device made from medical-grade silicone, designed to help support the pelvic organs in cases of pelvic organ prolapse (POP), especially uterine prolapse. It features a **short, curved shape** that helps lift the prolapsed uterus and provides support for other pelvic organs such as the bladder or rectum. The Hodge pessary is smaller and more comfortable than some other types, making it a good choice for certain patients with mild to moderate prolapse.

Specifications

Part Number	Fitting Set	#0		#1		#2		#3		#4		#5		Feature
		Inch	mm	Inch	mm	Inch	mm	Inch	mm	Inch	mm	Inch	mm	
PHD	None	2.55	65	2.75	70	2.95	75	3.15	80	3.35	85	3.55	90	
PHDS	None	2.55	65	2.75	70	2.95	75	3.15	80	3.35	85	3.55	90	With Support
Part Number	Fitting Set	#6		#7		#8		#9		#10				Feature
		Inch	mm	Inch	mm	Inch	mm	Inch	mm	Inch	mm	Inch	mm	
PHD	None	3.75	95	3.95	100	4.15	105	4.35	110	-	-			
PHDS	None	3.75	95	3.95	100	4.15	105	4.35	110	-	-			With Support

Packing

Part Number	Dimensions (mm)			Quantity			Weight / Carton (kg)	
	Pouch	Box	Carton	Q'ty / Box	Box / Carton	Q'ty / Carton	Net	Gross
PHD00B1	120x316x24	180x130x165	369x352x411	5	12	60	1.14	3.84
PHD01B1	120x316x24	180x130x165	369x352x411	5	12	60	1.26	3.96
PHD02B1	120x316x24	180x130x165	369x352x411	5	12	60	1.32	4.02
PHD03B1	120x316x24	360x130x165	369x352x411	10	6	60	1.38	3.84
PHD04B1	120x316x24	360x130x165	369x352x411	10	6	60	1.50	3.96
PHD05B1	120x316x24	360x130x165	369x352x411	10	6	60	1.62	4.08
PHD06B1	120x356x24	360x130x165	369x352x411	10	6	60	1.68	4.28
PHD07B1	120x356x24	180x130x165	369x352x411	5	12	60	1.80	4.63
PHD08B1	120x356x24	180x130x165	369x352x411	5	12	60	1.98	4.81
PHD09B1	120x356x24	180x130x165	369x352x411	5	12	60	2.10	4.93
PHDS00B1	120x316x24	180x130x165	369x352x411	5	12	60	1.14	3.84
PHDS01B1	120x316x24	180x130x165	369x352x411	5	12	60	1.26	3.96
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PHDS09B1	120x356x24	180x130x165	369x352x411	5	12	60	2.10	4.93

Applications

- Uterine Prolapse** : Primarily used for **moderate uterine prolapse**, the Hodge pessary supports and lifts the uterus back into position.
- Cystocele (Bladder Prolapse) and Rectocele (Rectal Prolapse)** : It provides some support to the vaginal walls and the bladder and rectum, improving symptoms of prolapse.
- Non-Surgical Treatment for POP** : Suitable for women who prefer conservative management or are not candidates for surgery.
- Postpartum Support** : It can also be used temporarily after childbirth to help with recovery from pelvic organ relaxation.

Precautions

- Proper Fitting Required** : A healthcare provider must ensure that the Hodge pessary fits properly to avoid discomfort or ineffective support. The shape and size must match the patient's anatomical needs.
- Regular Removal and Cleaning** : The pessary should be removed, cleaned, and reinserted regularly to prevent irritation, infections, or the development of sores. Typically, it should be cleaned **every 4 to 6 weeks** or as directed by a healthcare provider.
- Potential for Vaginal Irritation or Pressure Sores** : If the pessary is left in for too long without cleaning, or if it is not fitted correctly, it can cause **vaginal irritation, ulceration, or pressure sores**.
- May Not Be Suitable for Severe Prolapse** : It may not be effective for severe cases of prolapse, and a larger or different type of pessary (like the Gellhorn or Gehrung) may be recommended.
- Not Ideal for Patients with Severe Vaginal Atrophy** : For postmenopausal women with thin vaginal walls, **vaginal estrogen therapy** may be needed to reduce irritation and discomfort.
- Monitoring for Bowel or Urinary Issues** : In some cases, the pessary can put pressure on the bladder or rectum, causing difficulty urinating or defecating. If this occurs, a healthcare provider may need to adjust or change the pessary.

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