

Mare Catheter / Male Catheter (Brass)

Description:

The **Mare Catheter**, also known as **Male Catheter**, is a specialized **veterinary instrument** designed for **urinary catheterization in large animals**, particularly mares and male equines. Crafted from **brass**, this catheter provides durability, flexibility, and hygienic drainage during medical procedures or emergencies.

Specifications:

- **Material:** Solid **Brass** construction
- **Tip:** Rounded/closed end with lateral drainage eye(s)
- **Surface:** Smooth polished finish to avoid internal injury
- **Sterilization-friendly** design

Sizes & Shapes:

- Available in **standard veterinary sizes**
- Typically ranges between **20–30 inches** in length
- Slight curvature at the insertion end to align with anatomy

Material:

- Made from **high-quality Brass**
- Rust-resistant and long-lasting
- Reusable after proper sterilization

Category:

- **Veterinary Instruments**
- Sub-category: **Catheterization / Urology**

Product Form:

- **Single-piece reusable catheter**
- Supplied sterile or non-sterile
- Often stored in protective tubing or sheath

Usage:

- Used for **draining urine** in mares or male animals during procedures or when urinary obstruction occurs
- Also helpful in **sample collection** and **bladder flushing**

Advantages:

- Strong, non-corrosive material
- Smooth finish minimizes trauma to urethra
- Easy to insert and handle
- Ideal for field or clinic use

Disadvantages:

- Improper insertion may cause urethral injury
- Needs trained personnel for safe usage
- Brass can become reactive if not dried properly after sterilization

Precautions:

- Use with sterile lubricant to reduce friction
- Insert gently to prevent tissue damage
- Always clean and dry after each use to prevent oxidation

HS / HSN Code:

- **HS Code:** 9018.39.00
- **HSN Code:** 9018 (Medical/veterinary instruments & appliances)

Handling Instructions:

- Handle using sterile gloves
- Disinfect before and after use
- Store in a clean, dry environment


Sterilization Details:

- **Autoclave compatible** (Ensure brass is dried post-cycle)
- Also suitable for **cold sterilization** or **chemical disinfectants**
- Avoid using highly acidic sterilizing agents

Veterinary Application:

Primarily used in **equine care** for **urine collection**, **retention relief**, or **diagnostic flushing**. Suitable for both **mares** and **stallions**, especially in cases of urinary blockages or post-operative monitoring.

Human Application:

 **Not applicable for human use.** This product is **exclusively designed for veterinary purposes** due to its size, shape, and material composition.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

1. **Is this catheter reusable?**
Yes, it's made from high-grade brass and can be sterilized and reused.
2. **Can this be used for both mares and male horses?**
Yes, it's suitable for both with proper technique and care.
3. **Does it require lubrication during use?**
Yes, **sterile lubrication** is recommended for safe and painless insertion.
4. **Can it be autoclaved?**
Yes, but must be thoroughly dried afterward to maintain brass quality.
5. **Is this safe for field use?**
Absolutely, it's ideal for both clinic and on-site veterinary procedures.