



A TRUSTED CHOICE FOR MEN'S BLADDER HEALTH

LoFric® Origo has put men in control since 2013.

LoFric® Origo™

A CATHETER
THAT FITS INTO
EVERYDAY LIFE



With LoFric® Origo more men can take control of their bladder.

Catheter choice matters. When you treat a male patient with bladder issues, Intermittent Catheterization (IC) will most certainly make a huge difference to his life.

Whether the patient is new to IC or has been catheterizing for years, safety, comfort and support are always the priority and vital to achieving a successful routine. With training, most patients can

handle catheterization independently without any help from a caregiver or family member.

LoFric Origo is designed to be easy to use, has a unique and outstanding surface and offers a wide range of tips and gripping solutions. There's a LoFric Origo for every man, and your choice of catheter matters.



THERE'S A LOFRIC ORIGO FOR EVERY MAN

LoFric Origo comes in a variety of sizes, gripping possibilities and tips. The full range of LoFric Origo makes it suitable for all men with bladder dysfunction, regardless of urethral condition.



Nelaton (Rounded)



Tiemann (Tapered)



Flexible (Ball-shaped)

Nelaton: A straight catheter with a rounded tip. Suitable for most users. This catheter is available with both an insertion grip and a protective sleeve.

Tiemann: A straight catheter with a slightly curved tip. Particularly useful for men with a narrow urethral passage or prostatic obstruction. This catheter is available with an insertion grip.

Flexible: A straight catheter with a flexible, ball-shaped tip. Perceived to be easy to insert and facilitates navigation through the natural curves of the urethra. This catheter is available with an insertion grip.



Smart features

Pocket sized confidence

LoFric Origo easily fits in a pocket, as it's foldable. The packaging also doubles as a discreet disposable pouch.

Easy handling

An adhesive tab on the back of the package can be attached to any dry and clean surface for a simplified handling procedure.

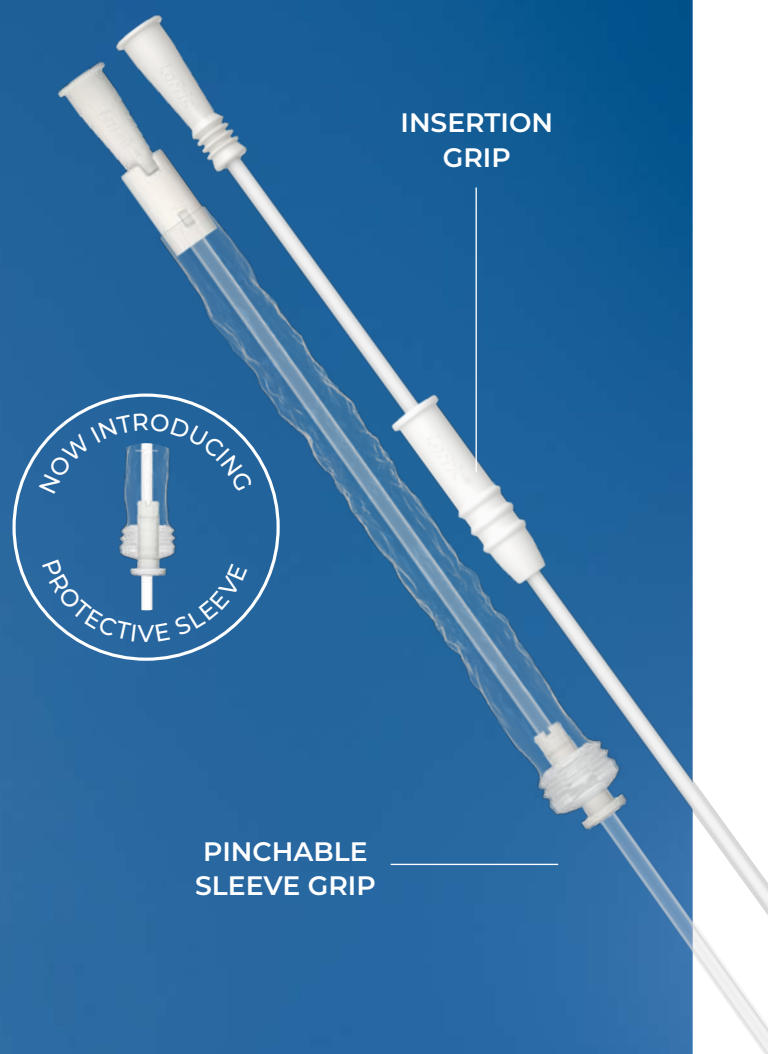


A hygienic non-touch technique

Do you value an easy handling procedure? LoFric Origo offers different grip solutions to ensure optimal control and hygienic non-touch technique. The two options allow users to safely insert the catheter without touching the catheter tube.

The protective sleeve, with a pinchable sleeve grip, is a thin cover along the catheter tube. It allows the user to touch and grip the whole catheter without contaminating the tube itself. The protective sleeve is suitable for users that appreciate and are mindful of hygiene and/or have limited handfunction. Available with the Nelaton tip.

The insertion grip is easily moved up and down the catheter without having to touch the catheter tube during insertion. The insertion grip is intuitive and gives good control. Available with the Nelaton, Tiemann and Flexible tips.



Easy to teach and learn

User needs and preferences may vary. The wide tip range, with different non-touch options, makes it easy to find the right catheter for every man, so he can benefit from LoFric's unique surface and proven long-term safety. The ultimate goal is to ease the IC learning curve and enable as many men as possible to fit self-catheterization into their everyday lives.

EASY OPENING

LoFric Origo with a Nelaton tip and protective sleeve has a loop on the package for easy opening.



A CATHETER IN BALANCE WITH THE BODY

LoFric revolutionized intermittent catheterization in 1983. The Urotonic™ Surface Technology has made LoFric a trusted brand among healthcare professionals world-wide, with a solid scientific reputation. The unique balanced catheter tube surface ensures smooth insertion and withdrawal. Smart innovations make LoFric catheters easy to teach, learn and handle in everyday life.

The LoFric logo is displayed in white, italicized, sans-serif font within a large, dark blue circular bubble. The background of the entire advertisement is a deep blue gradient, decorated with several smaller, realistic water droplets of varying sizes and positions, creating a clean, clinical, and hygienic aesthetic.

LoFric®

A circular inset image showing a close-up of a clear, cylindrical catheter tube. The tube has a textured, grid-like pattern on its surface, which is the Urotonic Surface Technology. The text "urotonic" and "SURFACE TECHNOLOGY" are visible on the tube's surface.

Urotonic™ Surface Technology

LoFric's unique surface has a coating with a salt and solutes concentration similar to urine. This balance is what keeps the surface hydrophilic and smooth during both insertion and withdrawal, minimizing the risks of urethral trauma.

A circular inset image showing a clear, cylindrical catheter tube, similar to the one in the Urotonic section, but without the textured surface.

PVC-free material

Since 2009 the material in the catheter tubes is LoFric POBE, a Polyolefin-Based Elastomer that consists of only carbon and hydrogen. The material is not manufactured with PVC or plasticizers and it has a low environmental impact.

A circular inset image showing two catheter tubes. One tube is held by a white, textured grip, while the other is held by a standard, smooth grip, demonstrating the difference in handling.

Non-touch-technique

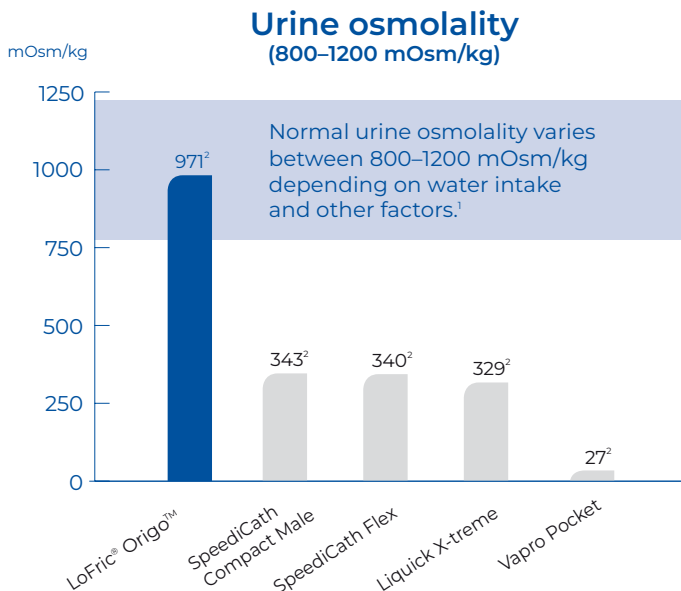
All LoFric catheters have a distinct grip that gives control and helps the user to hold the catheter, without touching the catheter tube. It's hygienic and makes it easy to handle.

A circular inset image showing a close-up of a catheter's internal components, including the valve and tubing, highlighting the precision engineering.

Medical evidence

The long-term safety of LoFric catheters has been tested and documented for 40 years. Longer than any other catheter available.

WHY A BALANCED SURFACE MATTERS



Not all catheters are the same. There can be significant differences in quality and performance between catheters, especially when it comes to the coating. A catheter surface with an osmolality in the same range as urine will be in balance with the body and ensures a smooth and safe insertion and withdrawal. The smoothness minimizes the risk for micro-wounds, leading to fewer urinary tract infections. LoFric® Origo is the only male catheter with osmolality within the normal range of urine on the market today.

Note that the values shown represent the samples analyzed and that some variation in osmolality may occur within a validated process window.

THE CHOICE YOU CAN ALWAYS TRUST

LoFric Origo has the same Urotonic™ Surface Technology as all LoFric products. The smooth surface guarantees safe insertion and withdrawal and makes it optimal for long-term use. This has been proven in multiple studies. At Wellspect, we never compromise on the well-being of our users.



0%
trauma after 5–9
years with Lofric.³



10–20
times lower expected
risk of strictures.⁴



64%
lower expected
risk of UTIs.^{5*}



48%
lower expected
risk of hematuria.^{6*}

*Compared to non-hydrophilic catheters.

WE CARE FOR THE WELL-BEING OF PEOPLE AND PLANET

At Wellspect we strive to make a real difference, now and for the future. We believe our activities should increase well-being and improve quality of life, but not at the expense of the planet. As a manufacturer of single use-products we are aware of our great responsibility. We are continuously working on minimizing our environmental footprint for all LoFric catheters.



LOFRIC POBE:

The best there is today

Since 2009 the material in our catheter tubes is LoFric POBE.

LoFric POBE is a Polyolefin Based Elastomer that consists of only carbon and hydrogen. No PVC or plasticizers.

LoFric POBE has the lowest environmental impact compared to PVC and polyurethane.⁷

A greener surface

We want our products to make a real difference for our users, but with as little environmental impact as possible. As part of our sustainability mission, we have improved the LoFric coating process, starting with the production site in Sweden.* The outcome is products with a smaller carbon footprint, but with the same unquestionable high-quality LoFric surface, clinically tested and validated. The new coating process uses 98% less water and emits a minimum amount of waste water. It also requires less chemicals and uses a 100% bio-based and renewable solvent. This new coating process has cut the carbon footprint in half.



The world's first ecolabelled catheter*

The Swan is the official Nordic ecolabel. To obtain this, a product must adhere to strict environmental criteria which include certain standards for type and ratio of chemical material. The ecolabel also makes it easier for consumers to make environmentally friendly choices when choosing between products.



*Applies to: LoFric Elle, LoFric Origo, LoFric Sense, LoFric Hydro-Kit and LoFric Primo.

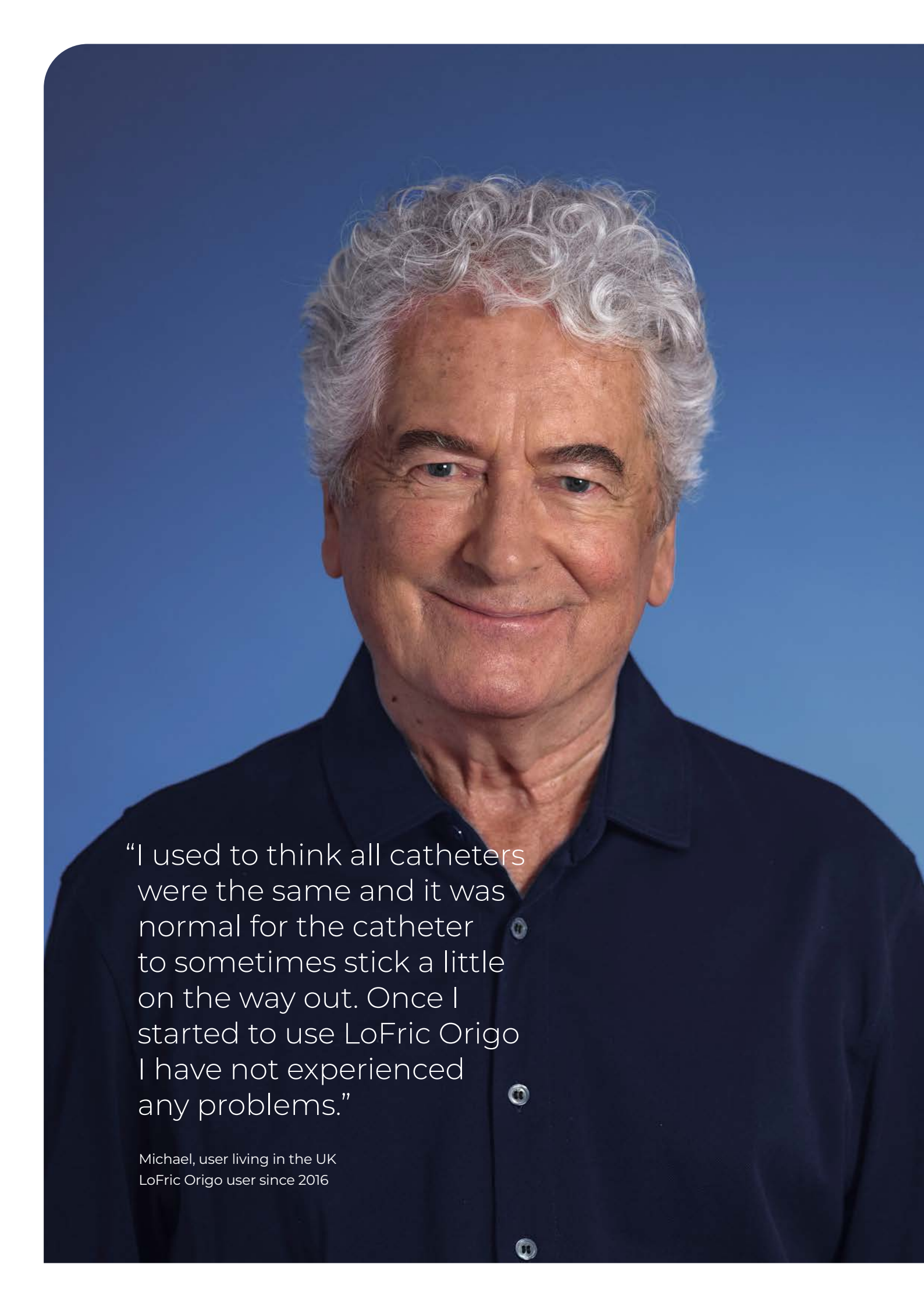


“I carefully consider
my personal choices
and the environmental
impact they have.
I am really pleased
that Wellspect shares
the same values.”

Debi Cole
Uro-oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist, UK

LOFRIC ORIGO ENSURES PATIENT COMPLIANCE

The smooth and lubricated surface of LoFric Origo is an advantage for patients in need of catheterization for many years of their lives. Convenience as well as reduced complications are key for compliance in the long run.



"I used to think all catheters were the same and it was normal for the catheter to sometimes stick a little on the way out. Once I started to use LoFric Origo I have not experienced any problems."

Michael, user living in the UK
LoFric Origo user since 2016

ENABLING MORE MEN TO TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR BLADDER

At Wellspect, we have a vision. All men with bladder problems should be able to improve their quality of life. LoFric® Origo™ is a strong ally in our passionate quest.

When men self-catheterize in a safe way, it enables them to live as close to a normal everyday life as possible. The invention of LoFric's unique surface in 1983 paved the way, and LoFric Origo has been helping men with their daily routines since 2013.

With a broad range of sizes, tips and grip solutions, healthcare professionals can help even more men to self-catheterize. Together we can provide the independence they need to do the things they want to do.

Learn more at wellspect.com

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At Wellspect we develop innovative continence care solutions that improve quality of life for people with bladder and bowel problems. We inspire our users to build self-confidence and independence as well as good health and well-being. We have been leading the industry for over 40 years with our product brands LoFric® and Navina™. We always aim to minimize the environmental impact of our products and passionately strive to become climate neutral. We work together with users and healthcare professionals to improve clinical outcome in a sustainable way, now and for the future.

Wellspect. A Real Difference.

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