

Special-design Skin SaverTM Razor minimizes risk of post-op infection.

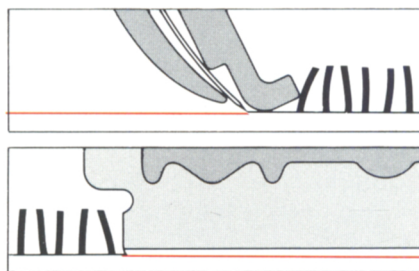


Exclusive wraparound protective edge positions blade safely against patient's skin.

According to recent literature, the best pre-op shave is *not* the closest one.

Some prep razors shave so closely they traumatize the skin, wounding the hair follicles and giving access to bacteria. But with a razor that minimizes skin trauma, the incidence of post-op infection due to shaving trauma can be reduced. *Unlike most prep razors, the Skin Saver Razor shaves hair—not skin.*

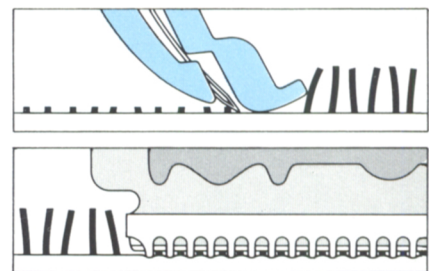
The design of most prep razors encourages skin trauma.



Skin shaved with a regular prep razor. Macrophotography* reveals numerous small cuts and scratches that can serve as a breeding ground for bacteria.

*Macrophotography courtesy of G. T. Rodeheaver and R. F. Edlich, University of Virginia Medical Center, Charlottesville.

Skin Saver Razor design minimizes skin trauma.



In contrast, skin shaved with the Skin Saver Razor is undamaged and resistant to bacterial contamination. The guarded blade cuts hair *above* the skin line, leaving a slight stubble, to help prevent skin trauma.

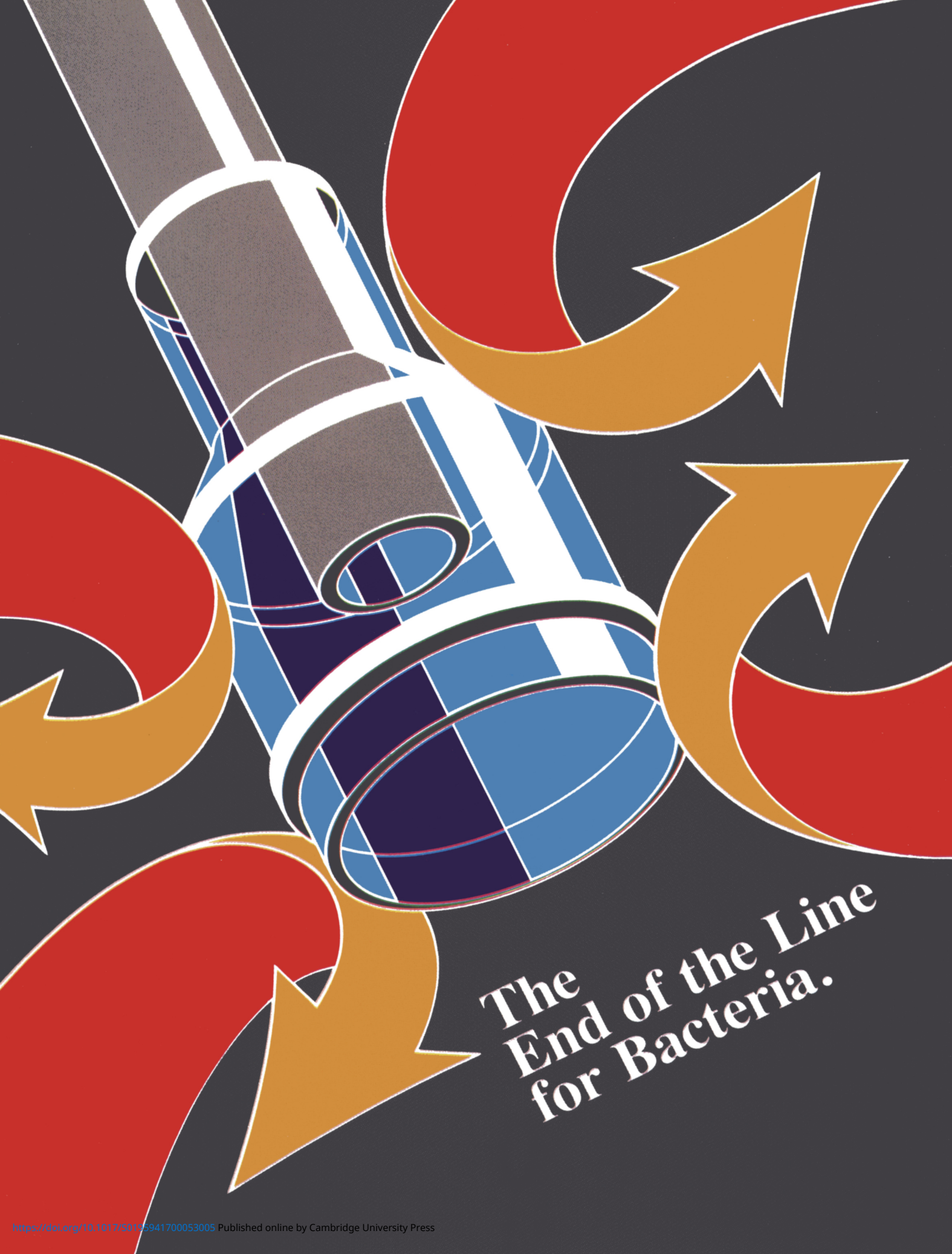
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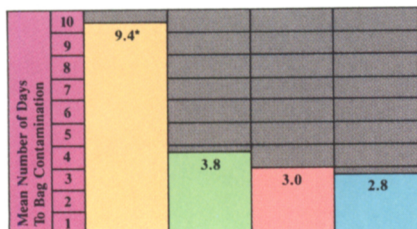
Despite all the advances in closed drainage systems, urinary tract infections are still a major problem in catheterized patients. And one of the contributing factors is contamination of the drainage bag itself.*

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To show just how vital the Bel-Guard Spout can be, a special research study† was conducted among Pharmaseal, C. R. Bard, Kendall (Curity) and Travenol drainage systems. The bar chart illustrates the results.



Bel-Guard lowered the rate of bag-contamination by eliminating touch contamination.

*References available upon request.

†Source of data:

A Study to Determine the Efficacy of Closed Urine Bag Systems to Resist Bacterial Contamination.

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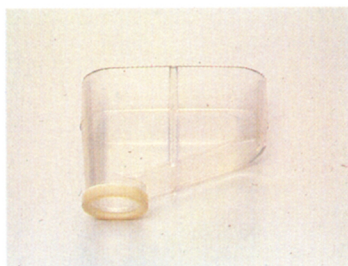
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The contents of the Pharmaseal, closed flat drainage bag with the new Bel-Guard bottom-emptying spout remained uncontaminated nearly three times as long as the other bags tested. (No statistically significant differences were noted in comparisons of the C. R. Bard, Travenol and Kendall systems.)

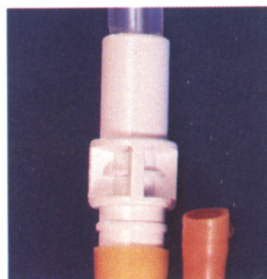
In a clinical situation, the Pharmaseal unit with the Bel-Guard spout, can provide a greater level of safety than any of the other units tested.

The Bel-Guard spout plus all these other safety features.

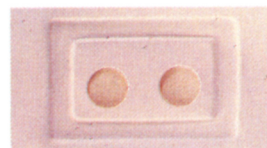
Bel-Guard is a major advance in safety. Yet Bel-Guard is only one of the safeguards we've built into our new closed drainage system. Safeguards built in at the key entry points to keep bacteria out.



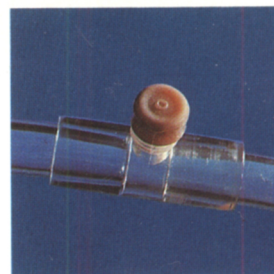
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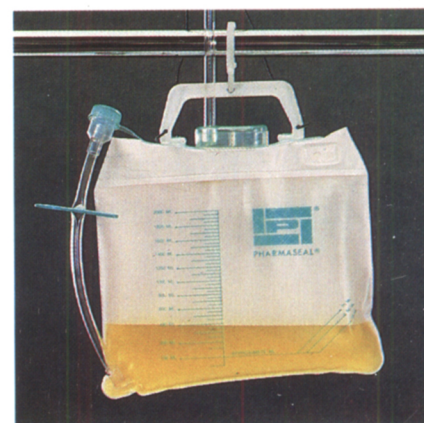


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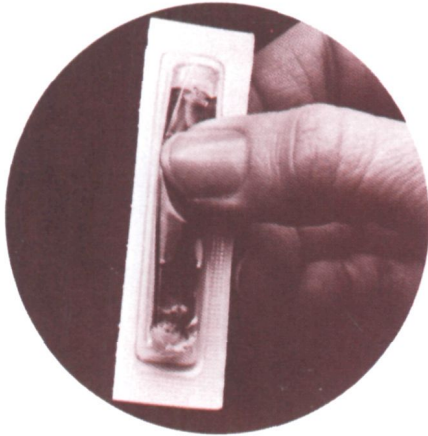
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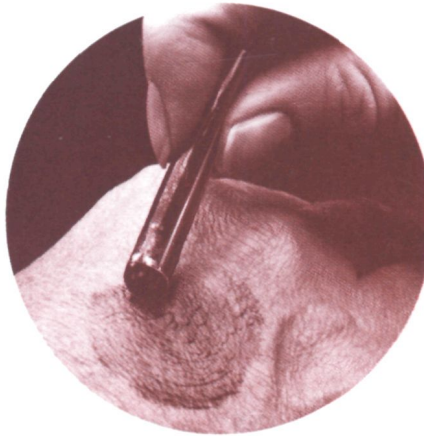
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