

# A Different Route. A Better Journey.



## Think Beyond the Needle.

The Macy Catheter is the best alternative for rapid administration of medications and fluids.

When the oral route is compromised, knowledgeable clinicians turn to the Macy Catheter. Patented and FDA cleared, the Macy Catheter provides access to the clinically proven rectal route of delivery. It is designed to make

the rectal route a practical, painless and discreet alternative for those medications that can be prescribed per rectum. The Macy Catheter is being used in many of the leading hospice programs throughout the United States.



*Based on my experience on our hospice inpatient unit, the Macy Catheter is faster than subcutaneous in controlling pain with opioids and I am able to control pain with less opioid dose adjustments. It is also very effective in most instances in quickly controlling terminal agitation and other symptoms. It saves nursing time and decreases medication cost and waste. I will never go back to my prior practice and will continue using the Macy Catheter.*

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## About Us

Hospi developed the Macy Catheter to improve the patient and caregiver experience with serious or terminal illness. The Macy Catheter is designed to maintain patient comfort and dignity while leveraging the speed and established benefits of rectal administration. The Macy Catheter is of particular relevance during end of life, when it can help patients to remain comfortable in their home. It can also reduce the need for more costly and complex administration routes. The patented device has received 510(k) clearance from the U.S. FDA.



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## Comparing Alternate Routes of Delivery

| Medication Versatility * | Rectal | SQ | IV      | SL      | Trans-dermal | Intra-nasal |
|--------------------------|--------|----|---------|---------|--------------|-------------|
| Opioids                  | ✓      | ✓  | ✓       | ✓       | Limited      | Limited     |
| NSAIDS                   | ✓      |    | Limited |         | Local        |             |
| Benzodiazepines          | ✓      | ✓  | ✓       | Limited |              | Limited     |
| Antiemetics              | ✓      | ✓  | ✓       |         |              |             |
| Anticonvulsants          | ✓      |    | ✓       |         |              |             |
| Sedatives                | ✓      | ✓  | ✓       |         |              |             |
| Antidepressants          | ✓      |    |         |         |              |             |
| Neuroleptics             | ✓      | ✓  | ✓       |         |              |             |
| Anticholinergics         | ✓      |    | ✓       | ✓       |              |             |
| Steroids                 | ✓      | ✓  | ✓       |         |              |             |
| Antibiotics              | ✓      |    | ✓       |         |              |             |

### The Macy Catheter in the Home Setting

The Macy Catheter raises the standard of home hospice care to a level never before possible by:

- Enabling continuation of medication already at the bedside when oral/SL routes fail.
- Eliminating the delay in symptom control efforts, decreasing symptom suffering dramatically.
- Eliminating the costs associated with other alternatives.

### The Macy Catheter in the Inpatient Setting

The Macy Catheter provides a better alternative to parenteral medication delivery allowing:

- More cost-effective options.
- More comfortable and safer symptom management.
- Easier set up, maintenance and drug disposal.
- A more home-like atmosphere.
- An easy way to discharge patients back into the home.

### Why Choose the Macy Catheter?

- FDA cleared to provide rectal access to administer liquids/medications.
- Facilitates quick and effective symptom management.
- Proven cost savings and improved nursing efficiency. Less expensive compared to IV/SubQ routes.
- Easy and safe for clinicians to use. Requires minimal training.

For more information, visit [MacyCatheter.com](http://MacyCatheter.com). For clinical consultation, call 888.509.3732.

\*Determination of medications, dosage, and route of delivery is the responsibility of the prescribing clinician. Table compiled from a literature review. Contact Hospi clinical services if you are interested in the list of references.  
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