

# THE MACY CATHETER® WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?



The patient doesn't need to be stuck with a needle.



The rectal route can be used to administer a wide variety of medications, facilitating rapid symptom management.

• Continue medications already at the bedside.



### Medications usually work more quickly and more effectively when administered via this route.



#### Insertion of the catheter is painless and takes minutes.

• The Macy Catheter can remain in the rectum for up to 28 days. If it is removed for (or expelled by) defecation, the catheter can be immediately reinserted or a new catheter can be placed.



#### The catheter is comfortable; it is small and soft.

- Many patients report that they do not realize it is in place.
- It is smaller and softer than typical formed stool in the rectum.



## If desired, the patient can move freely and continue with Activities of Daily Living.

• Extremities are unencumbered.



If desired, the patient may receive hydration via the catheter as prescribed by a clinician (water, Pedialyte®).