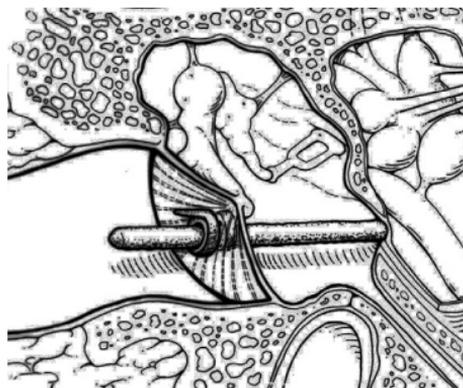
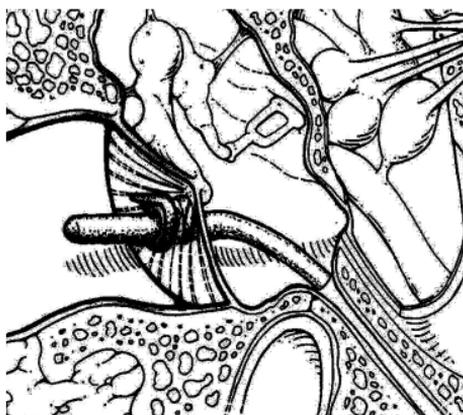


**Symbol Reference Key**

	Consult instructions for use
	Quantity
	Caution: US Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician
	Catalog number
	Lot number
	Use by
	Do not reuse
	Do not resterilize
	Do not use if packaging is damaged
	Manufacturer
	Sterilized by gamma radiation (Microwick)
	Sterilized by Ethylene Oxide (Ventilation Tube)
	Peelable Label



**Silverstein MicroWick™  
Fluid Delivery System  
Instructions for Use**



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Silverstein MicroWick Fluid Delivery System Contents	 Quantity	Sterilization
Silverstein MicroWick Ventilation Tube	1	
Silverstein MicroWick 10mm Sponge Wick	2	

# SILVERSTEIN MICROWICK™ FLUID DELIVERY SYSTEM



**BEFORE USING, READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION**

## DESCRIPTION

The MicroWick™ fluid delivery system consists of a compressed sponge Wick and a special tympanostomy Ventilation Tube in a sterile package. (A second wick is provided in each package as a contingency).

## INDICATIONS FOR USE

The Silverstein MicroWick is intended for use by or on the order of a licensed physician as a short-term (less than 29 days) means for the delivery of fluids to the middle ear for patients with ear disorders.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

None known. This device is not designed, sold, or intended for use except as indicated or prescribed by a physician.

## PRECAUTIONS

Precautions are similar to those for tympanostomy vent tubes. Avoid water contact with the ear canal. Do not use if pouch is damaged.

## STERILITY

Each MicroWick is intended to be single use only and should not be resterilized. Contents sterile unless package is damaged or open. Peel pouch open from corner using sterile technique.

## POSSIBLE ADVERSE AFFECTS

Adverse effects are rare but may include:

1. Persistent perforation of tympanic membrane.
2. Infection due to airborne or fluid contaminants.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Perform a tympanostomy over the anatomy (eustachian tube or round window) where the fluid delivery is desired.
2. Insert ventilation tube into tympanostomy.
3. Remove sponge wick from its protective sleeve and insert it through the lumen of the ventilation tube. Place the tip of the wick where fluid delivery is desired.

**NOTE:** Premature expansion of the wick will occur in the presence of fluid. Dry area and reinsert another wick.

4. Wick may be trimmed if required.
5. Place fluid onto the Wick allowing it to expand.
6. The patient may self-administer drops into the ear canal for up to 29 days per health care professional instructions.
7. The Wick and Ventilation Tube should be removed together at the conclusion of the course of treatment.

## PATIENT RECORD LABELS

Two patient record labels are provided. Peel the Patient Record Label off the pouch label and apply to patient records.

## POST-PROCEDURAL INSTRUCTIONS

Instruct the patient to lie with the ear to be treated up and instill drops into the ear canal. The patient should remain in this position for 10-15 minutes to ensure proper saturation of the sponge. Repeat the procedure as prescribed by the physician.

Notify the physician immediately if there is bleeding, drainage or pain during treatment. The patient must return to the physician for follow-up.

**R<sub>x</sub> Only**



Single-use, one-patient device will degrade if reprocessed. No effective cleaning process has been developed to prevent cross contamination. Contamination of a reprocessed device may lead to injury, illness or death of the patient.