**PROTECTING SKIN INTEGRITY** is essential to patient health. The DigniShield® Stool Management System’s (SMS) design draws from clinician insight to help mitigate damage to delicate tissue due to leakage, pressure and friction.

**IMPROVED CONTAINMENT**
The DigniShield® Stool Management System’s unique conical cuff conforms to patient anatomy, minimizing leaks.

**OPTIMISED DRAINAGE**
Ang at the opening of the cuff: With Bard® DoseSwiss® SMS’s anatomical design, the geometric area at the opening of the cuff is 49% larger while maintaining an external cuff diameter comparable to other commercially available fecal management devices.

**MINIMISED PRESSURE**
Studies suggest that high pressure designs may impact capillary blood flow and cause mucosal tissue trauma. In simulated bench tests the Bard® DoseSwiss® SMS offers an average of 69% less resting pressure than other commercially available fecal management devices. In a randomised clinical study, retention cuff pressure was at least 2-fold lower for DigniShield® SMS than for the other devices.

**REduced FRICTION, REDuced SHEAR FOrce**
A soft, flexible drainage funnel and reduced edges create a smooth surface to minimise contact with mucosal tissue during insertion, use and removal.

**MINIMISED EXPOSURE**
The DigniShield® Stool Management System is designed with a unique self-closing mechanism that reduces exposure to harmful microorganisms during bag changes.

**ODOUR CONTROL**
Bard’s proprietary Permeaze® polymer technology significantly reduces tubing permeability of compounds that contribute to odour more than 76% when compared to silicone tubing.

**RELIABLE SAMPLING**
An integrated, easy-to-use sampling port reduces the possibility of contamination when taking specimens.