

Kids can now fight off infections better thanks to Health Canada's latest approval

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Health Canada has approved the number one patient requested, sterile catheter lock solution, KiteLock, to now be accessible to children.

KiteLock, is a non-antibiotic antimicrobial solution that helps for patients with central venous catheters, (CVC) fight off infections.

“We are very happy that Health Canada has approved our innovative product KiteLock so it can now be used in kids. Our focus as a company is to decrease the risk of widely reported and unnecessary hospital acquired infections, and children are a very big part of that equation,” says Karen Mueller, CEO of SterileCare.

Every year in Canada there are currently 50,000 CVC associated bloodstream infections in hospitals across the country, and it will cost an estimated \$1.2 billion dollars in healthcare expenditures to treat these infections.

All patients in hospitals who have a CVC are highly susceptible to complications such as venous catheter-association bloodstream infections.

Since 2016, KiteLock has been used in hospitals across Canada, and clinical results are showing that the product is drastically reducing the rate of infections in Canadian Hospitals.

“KiteLock offered our patients a safe, easy-to-use, effective option to prevent central venous catheter-associated bloodstream infections. We have a high-risk population of kids who depend on their central lines for long-term home parenteral nutrition,” says Dr. Nikhil Pai, Pediatric Gastroenterologist and Medical Lead of the Complex Nutrition Services at McMaster Children's Hospital. “Keeping their lines clean and functional over the long-term prevents catastrophic outcomes in these patients. Our experience using KiteLock so far has been very positive.”

KiteLock is produced by a Canadian Company SterileCare, it focuses on improving the quality of care to patients lives by developing preventative and treatment related solutions.

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