

BladderScan® BVI 6400

Mobile Bladder Volume Instrument



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The Standard of Care for Bladder Volume Measurement

The BladderScan® family of products consists of portable ultrasound instruments that measure bladder volume. They provide quick, accurate and reliable results.

Because they are noninvasive and easy to use, BladderScan® instruments are an excellent alternative to diagnostic urinary catheterization and a perfect tool to help healthcare providers noninvasively diagnose, manage and treat urinary outflow dysfunction.

BladderScan® Benefits

- Prevents unnecessary catheterization
- Helps prevent undiagnosed urinary retention
- Reduces rates of urinary tract infection
- Helps caregivers manage and treat incontinence
- Eliminates unnecessary trauma to patients, preserves their dignity and helps improve patient care
- Cost effective - saves staff time and improves job satisfaction

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The handheld, portable BladderScan® BVI 6400:

- Measures bladder volume noninvasively
- Improves efficiency of health care professionals who examine multiple patients on their rounds
- Performs and stores up to ten exams
- Provides for voice annotation on each exam (10 seconds to record patient ID and relevant exam information) ensuring that valuable patient and exam data is retained
- Allows for exam results and images to be downloaded, viewed and printed using the Verathon™ ScanPoint® imaging service
- Provides fast, accurate and reliable results
- Is easy to use
- Is battery operated and can be calibrated online via ScanPoint®



UROLOGY	ACUTE CARE
<p>For the urologist, BladderScan® applications assist in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis of severe bladder outlet obstruction (BOO), lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS), overactive bladder (OAB), and prostatitis • Monitoring post-operative recovery • Measurement of post-void residual bladder volume (PVR) • Evaluation of urinary retention 	<p>BladderScan® minimizes catheterization and dramatically lowers the incidence of nosocomial urinary tract infection (NUTI) at your facility. National statistics (U.S.A.) show that NUTI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases the cost of care for hospitals and rehabilitation centers • Lengthens hospital stays by 1- 3 days • Can be life-threatening for patients
PRIMARY CARE	EXTENDED CARE
<p>BladderScan® aids in the diagnosis and treatment of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) • Bladder outlet obstruction (BOO) • Prostatitis • Overactive bladder (OAB) <p>As a Primary Care physician, the BladderScan® will provide you with the information you need to more easily evaluate urological conditions, so you can prescribe appropriate treatment sooner.</p>	<p>When utilized as part of a comprehensive incontinence management program, the BladderScan®:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimizes incontinent episodes • Reduces infection rates (UTI) • Improves residents' quality of life • Saves staff time and increases job satisfaction • Reduces the cost of care

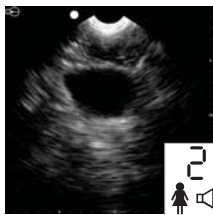
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How BladderScan® Works



Sample Display - BVI 6400

The BladderScan® calculates bladder volume using patented V_{MODE}® technology. V_{MODE}® ultrasound is easy to use and comfortable for the patient. When you press the scan button, within seconds, the V_{MODE}® technology measures ultrasonic reflections on multiple planes inside the body and produces a 3-dimensional image. Based on this image, the BladderScan® calculates and displays the bladder volume, and displays multiple B-mode images.

Volume measurements made with V_{MODE}® ultrasound are more accurate than those from conventional 2-dimensional ultrasound, as they are based on a more complex, 3-D image of the bladder.



By implementing the BladderScan® BVI 6400, you can improve the quality of care for patients with urinary problems.



DIAGNOSE

- Measure post-void residual (PVR)
- Differentiate urological problems more efficiently
- Diagnose urinary retention
- Identify blocked Foley catheter
- Verify empty bladder
- Determine hydration status
- Differentiate between types of incontinence to determine appropriate care

MANAGE AND TREAT

- Establish volume (vs. time) based intermittent catheterization protocols
- Discontinue Foley catheter use
- Evaluate need to catheterize after Foley catheter removal
- Establish voiding trials
- Evaluate need to catheterize during intermittent catheterization
- Establish voiding schedules
- Assist in bladder retraining (biofeedback)

PREVENT

- Eliminate unnecessary catheterization
- Reduce rates of nosocomial UTI
- Minimize antibiotic use associated with UTI
- Minimize catheter-related damage to upper urinary tract
- Prevent undiagnosed (chronic) urinary retention
- Prevent post-operative (acute) urinary retention
- Prevent bladder overdistension
- Reduce incontinent episodes

Specifications - BVI 6400

Range:	Bladder volume range 0 to 999 ml	Ultrasound Output Parameters:	Maximum SPTA* Intensity: 1.04mW/cm ² Maximum SPPA* Intensity: 65.0mW/cm ² Mechanical Index (MI): 0.925 maximum Ultrasound Frequency: 3.7 MHz Scan angle: 120 degrees Mode: V _{MODE} ® (multiple, aligned B-mode images)
Accuracy:	The following accuracy specification assumes usage per instructions, scanning a Verathon™ Inc. Tissue Equivalent Phantom: 0 to 999 ml ± 15%, ± 15 ml	Operating Conditions:	Temperature: +10° C to +40° C Humidity: 30% to 75%, non-condensing
Scan Time:	Less than 5 seconds	* SPTA = Spatial temporal average; SPPA = Spatial peak pulse average	
Weight:	Less than 11 oz. (309 grams)		
Power:	3.8v Li Ion rechargeable battery		
Display:	Liquid crystal		

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