



## Instructions: DRAIN BAG

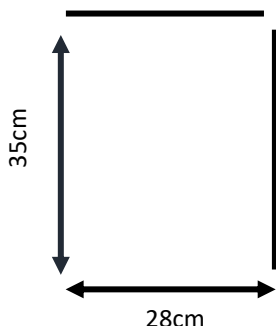
(Project via CWA of WA Community Co-ordinator (March 2021))

Note: if 6 months have passed since the above date, please check that this item is still required before you begin.

*Drain Bags are used in the breast assessment department once patients have undergone surgery and are sent home with the drains and fluid bottles still attached. This can be uncomfortable for the patient especially when the bottles become heavier with fluids. That's where these wonderful "Drain Bags" come in – they offer the patient extra comfort and security due to the bags durability, adjustable strap and the soft material against the skin.*

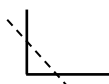
### Instructions and sizing:

- Approx. 28cm wide x 35cm deep.
- Strap 90cm coming from one side and on the other side is a small loop to tie the strap at the length that suits.



**Note: The bottom corners are to be squared off**

e.g.  
(line of stitching)



### Types:

We need both single-layer bags (for Fiona Stanley Hospital) and double-layer bags (for Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital).

### Material:

- Please ensure that the bag is machine washable.
- Materials suitable:
  - ✓ Cotton/ Poly cotton
  - ✓ Linen
  - ✓ Flannelette
- Materials unsuitable:
  - ✗ Jute
  - ✗ Any heavy fur-like materials



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