

New Products - Load 375

Load 375 (**copper**) is an intrauterine device (IUD) with 375 cm² copper surface area, suitable for uterine cavities with a depth of 7 cm or more. The contraceptive action of the IUD is essentially provided by the spermicidal action of copper ions. After oxidation, the copper ions diffuse locally at the level of the cervical mucus and of the endometrium. It is indicated as contraception including emergency contraception. It is contraindicated in the following conditions. Absolute contraindications: uterine abnormality, malformation, disorder; salpingitis; endometriosis; suspected neoplasia; tumour; fibroma; polyp; recent pelvic inflammation; undiagnosed genital bleeding; Wilson's disease; high frequency radiotherapy or electrotherapy (including microwave, diathermy) to lower pelvic region; and pregnancy. Relative contraindications: uterine scarring not caused by caesarean; dysmenorrhoea and menorrhagia. Load 375 IUD is available in packs of 1's.

This list is a summary of only some of the changes that have occurred over the last month. Before prescribing, always refer to the full product information.