



**1505-02: Bowen Medical – Cuff-Guard**

Evaluated by the Rapid Review Panel  
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**Evaluation Level 6:** Evidence presented does not demonstrate that the product has a contribution to make to improvements in infection prevention and control interventions to reduce healthcare-associated infections.

- Cuff-Guard claims to be a reusable protective cover for sphygmomanometer cuffs intended to be used for a single patient during their hospital stay before being discarded
- Further microbiological scientific evidence and information regarding cleaning and decontamination of the product is required to substantiate product claims of preventing the transmission of pathogens responsible for healthcare-associated infections

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