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Model: 37708

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The GIMA 37708 Kidney Dish is a versatile, kidney-shaped basin designed for various medical and healthcare applications. Made from durable plastic, it is suitable for collecting fluids, holding instruments, or containing waste materials during procedures. Its ergonomic shape allows for comfortable placement against the body, making it an essential item in clinical settings.



Figure 1: GIMA 37708 Plastic Kidney Dish. This image displays the white, kidney-shaped basin, highlighting its curved design suitable for medical applications such as collecting fluids or holding small instruments.

2. SETUP AND INITIAL PREPARATION

Before first use, and after each subsequent use, the kidney dish must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. This ensures hygiene and prevents contamination.

- 1. **Inspection:** Visually inspect the kidney dish for any signs of damage, cracks, or rough edges. Do not use if damaged.
- 2. **Cleaning:** Wash the kidney dish with warm water and a mild detergent. Use a soft brush or cloth to remove any visible debris.
- 3. **Rinsing:** Rinse thoroughly under running water to remove all detergent residue.
- 4. **Disinfection:** Disinfect according to standard medical protocols, which may include chemical disinfectants or autoclaving if the material allows (refer to material specifications). Ensure the disinfectant is compatible with plastic.
- 5. **Drying:** Allow the kidney dish to air dry completely or dry with a clean, lint-free cloth before storage or use.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The GIMA 37708 Kidney Dish is designed for straightforward use in various medical and laboratory environments.

- Fluid Collection: Position the kidney dish to collect bodily fluids, irrigation solutions, or other liquids during medical procedures. Its curved shape is ideal for fitting against the body contour, such as under the chin during oral care or near a wound site.
- **Instrument Holding:** Use the dish to temporarily hold small medical instruments, swabs, dressings, or other supplies during a procedure, keeping them organized and within reach.
- Waste Disposal: It can serve as a temporary receptacle for soiled dressings, used swabs, or other non-sharp medical waste before proper disposal.
- Patient Comfort: When used for oral hygiene or emesis, the smooth plastic surface and ergonomic design contribute to patient comfort.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance and cleaning are crucial for the longevity and hygienic use of the kidney dish.

- After Each Use: Immediately after use, empty the contents and rinse the dish to prevent drying of contaminants.
- Cleaning Procedure: Follow the cleaning and disinfection steps outlined in Section 2. Ensure all surfaces, including crevices, are thoroughly cleaned.
- **Disinfectant Compatibility:** Always use disinfectants that are compatible with plastic materials to avoid degradation or damage to the dish.
- **Storage:** Store the clean and dry kidney dish in a clean, dry environment, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Stacking multiple dishes is possible due to their design.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the dish for any signs of wear, discoloration, or damage that might compromise its integrity or hygiene. Replace if necessary.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

The GIMA 37708 Kidney Dish is a simple, non-mechanical device, so troubleshooting is minimal. Most issues relate to cleaning and integrity.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Persistent stains or odors	Incomplete cleaning; use of inappropriate cleaning agents.	Ensure thorough cleaning immediately after use. Use recommended mild detergents and disinfectants. Consider a stronger, plastic-safe disinfectant if approved for your facility.
Cracks or damage	Physical impact; exposure to extreme temperatures or harsh chemicals.	Discontinue use immediately. Dispose of the damaged dish and replace it with a new one. Avoid dropping or exposing to incompatible chemicals.
Discoloration	Exposure to certain chemicals or prolonged sunlight.	While discoloration may not affect function, it can indicate material degradation. If significant, consider replacement. Store away from direct sunlight.

6. Specifications

• Model Number: 37708

• Material: Plastic

• Shape: Kidney-shaped (Reniform)

• **Dimensions:** Approximately 30.6 cm (length) x 14 cm (width) x 6 cm (height)

• Weight: Approximately 110 g

Quantity: 1 pieceManufacturer: GIMACountry of Origin: Italy

7. SAFETY INFORMATION

Adhere to the following safety guidelines when using the GIMA 37708 Kidney Dish:

- **Intended Use:** Use this product only for its intended medical and healthcare purposes as described in this manual.
- Hygiene: Always clean and disinfect the kidney dish before and after each use to prevent cross-contamination.
- **Damage:** Do not use a damaged, cracked, or otherwise compromised kidney dish. Dispose of it properly and replace it.
- Temperature: Avoid exposing the plastic dish to extreme heat sources, as this may cause warping or melting.
- **Chemicals:** Ensure any cleaning agents or disinfectants used are compatible with plastic to prevent material degradation.
- **Disposal:** Dispose of the product according to local regulations for medical waste when it reaches the end of its service life or becomes damaged.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information or technical support regarding the GIMA 37708 Plastic Kidney Dish, please contact GIMA directly or refer to the documentation provided at the point of purchase. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

Manufacturer Contact: Please refer to the official GIMA website or product packaging for the most current contact information.

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