#### HOW TO STEP 1

Remove the complete set of weights and cone (open cone and clean inside) from your personal carrying case and thoroughly wash with an antibacterial soap (no perfumes) in warm water. (do not use hot water) Thoroughly rinse to remove all soap residues. Now dry your complete set with a clean soft cloth. Be sure to do this prior to each use and clean your carrying case each time. Before starting STEP 2 use the restroom and thoroughly wash your hands.

## STEP 2

Close the cone with no weights inside. Hold the cone where the string is located and gently push the cone into your vagina with only the string remaining outside. It may be easier to insert the cone if you prop one of your legs up. After the cone is placed into your vagina you should be able to touch the bottom of the cone with your finger. The cone should be positioned lower than a tampon after inserting. Now keep your finger on the bottom of the cone and do a few pelvic exercises. If you are using the correct muscles the cone should move away from your finger and if the cone pushes onto your finger you are contracting the wrong muscles. It may take you a few days or week before locating the correct muscles, but practicing this will make the exercises more effective. Do not push the cone to far into the vagina; this will make your exercises less effective. This is the first part of your exercise program so take your time in locating the correct muscles.

#### STEP 3

Insert the cone without adding any weight. Stand up and use your pelvic muscles and try to hold the cone in your vagina. If you can retain the cone without difficulties remove the cone and insert the center weight up and pull on the string while doing your pelvic exercises trying to hold the cone from being removed. Try tightening your muscles ten to fifteen times, then standing back up and seeing if you can now retain the without any weight this is your starting point for using the VagaCare<sup>M</sup> vaginal weight set.

## STEP 4

Now you've located the correct muscles and determine your weight starting point. Let's get started doing our exercises. While having the cone inserted into the vagina with or with out a weight, start doing your exercises trying to lift the cone and allowing it to slip down. Once you have pulled the cone up by your tightening of the pelvic muscles hold for five to ten seconds and relax five to ten seconds. Allow the cone to reposition itself before tightening the muscles again. Do this for fifteen to twenty minutes twice a day four times a week. If at anytime you feel the cone moving upward very easily while holding it still it might be time to add an additional weight. As you control the motion of the cone being pulled up this will help determine when you should add weight. Now move around while doing your exercises so you can learn to have more control. When you feel comfortable with the progress of your exercises add additional weight to make it more difficult to hold the weight up. The more you exercise the faster the results. Everybody's body is different so don't get discouraged if it takes you longer to see results. The best way to receive the fastest results is to exercise everyday for six to twelve weeks twice a day. If you have any discomfort form exercising you might be pushing yourself to hard. Slow down and do your exercises not as often. Once you have started the VagaCare™ exercise program and see the results you were looking for, it would be a good idea to continue exercising at least once or twice a week. Remember it is not necessary to use all of the weights to receive results. Find your personal comfort.

#### Precautions:

Be sure to examine the cone, string and weights each time before using. If there is any question to the feel or look of the set, don't use them and call our toll free number. (888-918-9489) We offer a lifetime warranty for defects and workmanship under normal use. Your muscles tire towards the end of the day, so you might need to lower your weight if exercising in the evening.

Don't use the VagaCare<sup>™</sup> set under the following circumstances:

- don't use if sensitive to the product
- during or just after intercourse
- while using a tampon or pessary
  you have any type of vaginal infection
- any vaginal, pelvic or genital diseases
  while using a vaginal diaphragm
  having a vaginal pro lapse

- during your menstrual cycle
- during pregnancy

## FAQ

**Question:** Do I need to clean the unit prior to using? Answer:

YES, The cone and weights should be cleaned before your first use and after each use. Be sure to clean your hands thoroughly before each use. Clean with warm water and use a non abrasive anti-bacteria soap with no perfumes, then dry with a clean soft cloth and restore back into your carrying case after each use. Question:

What direction does the cone go in?

Answer:

Place the cone into the vagina with the string lying outside the vagina. Do not place the cone into the vagina with the string first. Inserting the cone should be as easy as using a tampon.

Question:

How do i know if i am using the right weight?

Answer: Always refer to your manual provided with your vaginal weight set. You can start your program with no weights or with all of the weights depending on your individual situation. Everybody is different. Ouestion:

How can i tell if the vaginal cone is in the right place?

Answer:

The cone is only placed into the vagina 1 to 3 centimeters. Our contour design helps isolate the area after inserted. The cone must be able to lay in the proper position so it wants to fall out. As the cone slips, this is were you will do your exercise by pulling the cone back up. Only the string should be outside the vaginal walls.

# Question:

Do i need to be standing while doing my exercises?

**Answer:** YES, You will receive the most benefit while exercising if you are moving around and standing. The weights work off the rule of gravity. The muscles tighten around the cone to keep in place.

Question:

What is the best time to do my exercises?

## Answer:

Anytime is good. But, we recommend doing them in the morning or afternoon. This will give your muscles time to build and not become over stressed during your everyday activities.

**Question:** What if i feel pain while exercising?

# Answer:

This is not uncommon when you first start the program. Your muscles are weak and can take up to 4 to 6 weeks before strengthening. If the pain is extreme stop exercising immediately and speak to your physician. You could experience a light ache the first few days.

Ouestion:

When can i start using the program after childbirth?

Answer:

Speak to your Doctor first. It's best to be fully healed before using. After your doctor gives you the go ahead start the program. This will give you a head start in rebuilding the pelvic floor muscles.

Question:

Can i use the program if i experience vaginal dryness?

Answer:

YES, If you are experience vaginal dryness use a water base lubricant, or wet the cone with water prior to inserting.

Question:

How long will i need to use the program?

Answer:

This will vary from person to person. If you are seeing the results you were looking for then you may stop doing your exercises as often. But we recommend you do your exercises once or twice a week continuously. If at any time you cannot hold the largest weight in place then it's a good idea to start back to your original program.

If you still need assistance please call us toll free (888-918-9498).

CORRECT CONE PLACEMENT

# INCORRECT CONE PLACEMENT

