

RES-Q-VAC® MEDICAL SUCTION SYSTEM

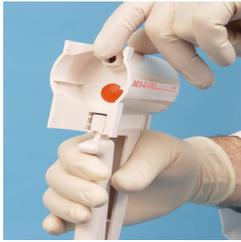


RES-Q-VAC is a hand-powered suction device consisting of a reusable vacuum pump handle and various sizes of suction kits (based upon patient size). The kits consist of fluid capture canisters and either soft or rigid catheters.

Indications

Res-Q-Vac is used for the suction of fluids from the oropharyngeal and nasopharyngeal cavities. Typically, the 8fr and 10fr catheters are used for removing fluids from infants and small children. The 14fr, 24fr and 40fr catheters are used on larger children and adults. **The medical care provider determines appropriate usage.**

DIRECTIONS FOR USE



1. Test the vacuum handle before using to ensure that the unit produces a vacuum. Place a finger over the vacuum port and squeeze the handle. As the handle is squeezed, a vacuum should be felt and the handle becomes difficult to squeeze. Do not use the device if a vacuum is not felt.



2. Attach the canister assembly to the pump by aligning the pump vacuum port with the adapter nozzle and push together.



3. Based on the size of the patient, determine the appropriate size suction catheter. Remove contents from package.

CAUTION: When using the 3.5" catheter, remove the protective sleeve before attaching the catheter fitting to the canister



4. Attach catheter to canister cap by gently pushing catheter fitting into the cap nozzle until secure.



5. Introduce the catheter into the patient's airway and suction the airway. Observe protocols consistent with local regulations.

CAUTION: Gently introduce the catheter to avoid trauma to the patient.



6. If the pump handle becomes difficult to operate, an obstruction may have occurred. Do not continue suctioning until the source of the obstruction is determined. Either remove the plastic plug at the canister top or remove the canister from the pump to release vacuum and help clear a blockage at the catheter tip. When the tip is clear, reattach the plug and the canister.



7. After use remove the canister with the adapter and dispose of the canister and the used catheter(s).

DO NOT dispose of the vacuum pump handle.

MAINTENANCE

1. To disinfect the vacuum pump handle, wipe with a neutral pH cleaner.
2. DO NOT autoclave the vacuum pump or suction kit components. Autoclaving may result in device failure.
3. ONLY the canister and suction catheters are DISPOSABLE.