

REORDER NUMBER:

# RTG-02214 RespVac<sup>\*\*</sup> **Suction Catheter Kit**

#### **Contains:**

1 Suction Catheter, 1 Pop-up Basin

1 Disposable Vinyl Gloves

## RxOnly

Caution: Federal law (USA) restricts this device to use by or at the direction of a physician









Clean, Ready to Use For Single Patient Use

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:**

- 1. Wash hands with soap and water.
- Open suction catheter kit.
- 3. Fill pop-up basin about half-way with distilled water.
- 4. Apply clean glove onto dominant hand (if right-handed, apply glove to right hand).
- 5. Hold hard plastic end of catheter with gloved hand and attach to connecting tubing. (ONLY touch the catheter with gloved hand).
- 6. Wrap the catheter around gloved hand when not in use to avoid contamination of catheter.
- 7. Turn on suction machine with ungloved hand.
- 8. Expose the patient's tracheostomy opening.
- 9. Do not press thumb on suction vent (so as not to apply suction yet), gently insert suction catheter into the tracheostomy opening. Slowly advance the catheter a maximum of 6 inches OR until you feel resistance.
- 10. Press thumb of ungloved hand on suction vent to apply suction.

### Do not apply suction for longer than 10 seconds.

- 11. Withdraw catheter and rotate, using a slow and even motion, Roll catheter between the thumb and forefinger of gloved hand. Apply suction as you withdraw the catheter.
- 12. Clean catheter and connecting tubing between each suction pass: dip catheter into pop-up basin, place your finger over the suction vent and draw up small amounts of distilled water through the catheter. Empty the contents of the catheter into the pop-up basin.

#### Allow patient 20 to 30 seconds to rest between suction passes.

- 13. When patient's airway is clear and suctioning completed, fill pop-up basin with distilled water. Thoroughly flush distilled water through the catheter and connecting tubing.
- 14. Turn off the suction machine.
- 15. Insert soiled catheter and pop-up basin back into packaging, disconnect catheter from connecting tubing, discard properly.
- 16. Remove glove and discard properly.
- 17. Wash hands with soap and water.

#### **WARNING:**

Do not resterilize, may result in infection or allergic reaction. Do not reuse, may result in inaccurate flow rate. Avoid freezing and excessive heat.

STORAGE TEMPERATURE: -30°C/-22°F +40°C/+104°F