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**RespVac™**

**Single Suction Catheter 16F**

**with Depth Markings Sterile**

## RxOnly

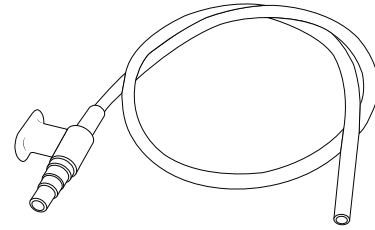
Caution: Federal law (USA) restricts this device to use by or at the direction of a physician

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

1. Wash hands with soap and water.
2. Open suction catheter.
3. Fill paper cup (not included) about half-way with distilled water.
4. Apply clean glove (not included) 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 paper cup (not included), 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 paper cup (not included).  
**Allow patient 20 to 30 seconds to rest between suction passes.**
13. When patient's airway is clear and suctioning completed, fill paper cup (not included) with distilled water. Thoroughly flush distilled water through the catheter and connecting tubing.
14. Turn off the suction machine.
15. Insert soiled catheter back into packaging, disconnect catheter from connecting tubing, discard catheter 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.



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For Single Patient Use

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