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**RTG-02408**

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**Suction Catheter Kit 8F**

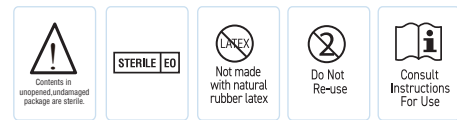
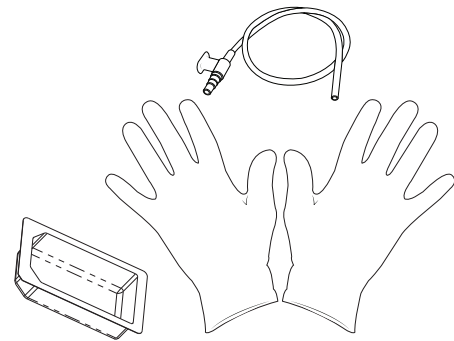
Contains:

**1 Suction Catheter, 1 Mini Tray**

**1 Pair 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.
2. Open suction catheter kit.
3. Fill mini tray about half-way with distilled water.
4. Apply clean gloves.
5. Hold hard plastic end of catheter with gloved dominant hand and attach to connecting tubing.  
(ONLY touch the catheter with dominant gloved hand).
6. Wrap the catheter around dominant gloved hand when not in use to avoid contamination of catheter.
7. Turn on suction machine with NON-dominant gloved 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 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 mini tray, 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 mini tray.  
**Allow patient 20 to 30 seconds to rest between suction passes.**
13. When patient's airway is clear and suctioning completed, fill mini tray 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 mini tray, disconnect catheter from connecting tubing, discard properly.
16. Remove gloves 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

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