



# AN170000 - AN174010 Yankauer Handles

## INSTRUCTION FOR USE

### DESCRIPTION

m|devices Yankauer Handles are intended for intraoperative removal of blood and fluids during open surgical procedures, in addition to airway suctioning in ED, ICU and ward use to remove secretions from the oropharynx and external nares that cannot be spontaneously removed by the patient themselves. Yankauer Handles are connected to suction tubing, which feeds into a receptacle connected to wall suction or a stand-alone device. The suction tips are available in a crown or straight, with vent or without vent or with an on/off switch.

**FOR USE BY A QUALIFIED CLINICIAN. THE BELOW IS ONLY A SUGGESTION AND FACILITY PROTOCOL MUST BE FOLLOWED FOR ALL CLINICAL PROCEDURES WHERE THIS PRODUCT IS USED.**

### CAUTION

- Contact with electrosurgical electrodes or laser surgery beams must be avoided.
- DO NOT apply continuous suction to mucosal tissue.
- Not to be used as retractors.
- Keep away from cutting implements while suctioning
- Single use only.
- DO NOT re-use or re-sterilise.
- DO NOT store at extreme temperatures and humidity, avoid direct sunlight. Handle with care.
- STERILE [EO], DO NOT use if the package or product has been damaged or contaminated.
- EU Notice: any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device should be reported to the manufacture and the competent authority of the Member State in which the user and /or patient is established.

### STEPS

1. Whilst maintaining aseptic technique, open the packaging at the connecting end of the Yankauer Handle to expose the connection end only.
2. Connect the Yankauer Handle to the hexagon connector on the selected suction tubing.
3. Connect the distal end of the suction tubing to the suction receptacle.
4. Ensure all connections are secure.
5. Remove packaging from Yankauer Handle and test suction through the Yankauer handle prior to use.

### PRECAUTIONS

- For Paediatric Yankauer Handles when connecting to suction tubing: insert the handle end through the hexagon connector to engage directly into the suction tubing. Ensure connection is secure before use.

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