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 ENGINEERING REVOLUTION IN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

FLOVAC® CANISTER INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



1 Check the size, the code and the expiring date on label on the carton box. Bring out from packing the jars and lids in required quantities.



2 If fluid collection with gelling powder is required, put one gel bag into the **CANISTER** before sealing the lid over the jar.



3 Place the lid over the **CANISTER** and press firmly around the edge until hearing the soft "click" hooking noise of the 5 lid clips.



4 If one only container is used, close firmly the **TANDEM** connecting port by using the specific plug.



5 Check the presence of the **FLOVAC®** special connector on the suction source hose (vacuum regulator or electric suction device) and connect it to the container **VACUUM** port.



6 Check the system sealing by switching the regulator or the electric device on. Connect the patient hose to the white elbow (**PATIENT** connector) and start with the suction procedure.



7 In case of suction with hose having larger diameter or using the **FLOVAC** specimen container, remove the white elbow and connect directly the **PATIENT** port to the lid.



8 Before **CANISTER** removing from support ring and disposal, close the suction source and disconnect the **VACUUM** hose, remove the **PATIENT** hose and the white connector, then firmly close the **PATIENT** port with the specific plug.



9 Remove the **CANISTER** from the support ring.

FLOVAC® LINER INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



1 Check the size, the code, the expiring date. Take the **LINER** out from the blister packaging.



2 Stretch the **LINER** properly and gently.



3 Insert the **LINER** bag into the reusable rigid container of the appropriate size.



4 Pay attention that the lid completely fits the whole jar circumference.



5 If only one container is used, close firmly the **TANDEM** connecting port using the specific plug.



6 Check the presence of the **FLOVAC®** special connector on the suction source hose (vacuum regulator or electric suction device) and connect it to the container **VACUUM** port.



7 Check the system sealing by switching the regulator or the electric device on to depressurize the collection system. The soft bag should completely extend and fully contact the rigid container inner surface. If this does not happen, do not proceed with the suction but remove the reason that prevents the soft bag from extending or, in doubt, replace it.



8 When the bag is fully extended, connect the patient hose to the white elbow **PATIENT** connector and start with the suction procedure.



9 In case of suction with hose having larger diameter or using the **FLOVAC** specimen container, remove the white elbow and connect directly the **PATIENT** port to the lid.



10 Before liner disposal, **STOP THE SUCTION SOURCE FIRST**, disconnect the **VACUUM** hose, remove the **PATIENT** hose and the white connector than firmly close the **PATIENT** port with the specific plug.



11 Remove the liner from the support jar (a small rotation before lifting can help).



12 **NEVER USE A SMALLER LINER SIZE PLACED IN LARGER SUPPORT JAR!** Danger of collapsing and explosion of the **LINER** with consequent suction source and environment contamination!