

**McKESSON**

# Suction Canisters **DISPOSABLE**

VAC-GARD® | NON-STERILE

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

For use with MFR # 16-43208-05.

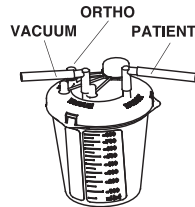
### 1. TO PREPARE CANISTER FOR USE (Figure 1)

- A. Place canister on flat surface to attach lid to canister, making sure to engage all locking tabs.
- B. Insert McKesson canister with lid in wall bracket, portable pump adapter, or floor stand.
- C. Rotate elbows to desired position. Attach vacuum source to elbow on vacuum port of lid.
- D. Attach patient tubing to elbow on patient port of lid.

**NOTE:** Elbow adapts  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch lid port to  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch tubing.

- E. Check to make sure pour spout cap is secured to pour spout, and ortho port cap is secured to ortho port. Turn on vacuum and test McKesson canister by occluding patient tubing. Lid should dish slightly if properly seated.
- F. Cap any port not in use.

**FIGURE 1**



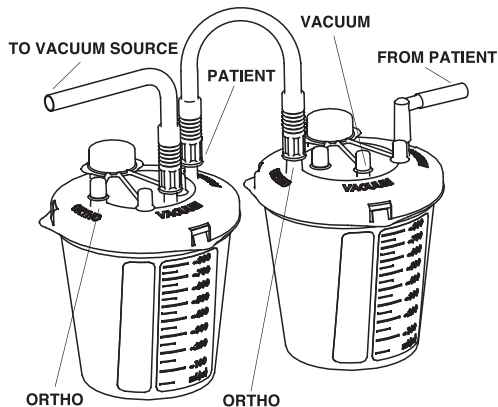
## 2. TO SET UP CANISTERS FOR TANDEM USE:

- Secure vacuum port cap onto vacuum port on primary unit only.
- Connect patient port of secondary unit to ortho port of primary unit with suction tubing.
- Secure ortho port cap onto ortho port on secondary unit only.
- Attach vacuum line tubing to vacuum port of secondary canister.
- Attach patient tubing to elbow on patient port of primary canister lid.
- Check to make sure pour spout caps are secured to pour spout. Turn on vacuum and test canisters by occluding patient tubing. Lids should dish slightly if properly seated.

## 3. TO DISPOSE OF CANISTER:

- Maintain vacuum ON to remove all tubing and cap all ports; disconnect tubing connected to vacuum source last and cap vacuum port. Once all ports are securely capped, proceed to turn OFF vacuum.
- Canister should be disposed of according to federal, state, and local regulations for infectious waste material.

**FIGURE 2**



**SECONDARY-PRIMARY**

## CAUTION:

- McKesson canister and lid are designed to provide a vacuum tight seal at room temperature.
- Washing removes anti-static and anti-foam protection.
- The McKesson canister and lid are disposable and intended for single use.
- Exercise universal precautions when handling.

Avoid storage in direct sunlight/fluorescent lighting, and store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Not made with natural rubber latex. Exercise universal precautions when handling canister.

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