

Cleaning Suction Regulators

GENERAL INFORMATION

Procedure for ensuring safe Infection Prevention and Control practices to ensure appropriate use of wall mounted suction equipment:

Hard Plastic Reusable Suction Canisters with fixed red tubing and fixed wall attachment along with the single-use inner liners, red lids, and sealed suction tubing packages are placed in all patient rooms. If used during the patient's admission, the Hard Plastic Reusable Suction Canister with fixed red tubing and wall attachment is taken to the Dirty Utility Room cleaned and returned to the patient bedside. The single-use inner liners, red lids, and suction tubing are removed and discarded upon discharge. A new single-use liner and red lid is placed within the clean hard outer canister and a new sealed suction tubing package is placed at the bedside.

Hard Plastic Reusable Suction Canister with fixed red tubing and fixed wall attachment with single-use inner liners and red lids within patient rooms that are not used are surface wiped at discharge. The outside of the sealed suction tubing packaging is surface wiped upon patient discharge. The sealed suction tubing packaging is an indicator that the suction bottle was NOT used. If the Hard Plastic Reusable Suction Canister with fixed red tubing and wall attachment and the single-use inner liners and red lids are clean and the suction tubing package is open, discard the suction tubing

Within the Endoscopy suite, staff will clean the Hard Plastic Reusable Suction Canisters with fixed red tubing and fixed wall attachment and discard the single-use inner liners, red lids, and the suction tubing between every patient case.

Please Note: The Hard Plastic Reusable Suction Canisters with fixed red tubing and fixed wall attachment are manufactured and sold as a reusable item. The Suction Canister inner liners and sealed suction tubing packages are manufactured, sold, and labeled as single-use items (i.e. one patient only).