


Connecting tubes Instructions for use

Ref. no: 0201- ... ; 0215- ... (All lengths and all types of connectors. Sterile and non-sterile) ; 0203-YCT

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Indications:

Connecting tubes and connectors are used in surgery, internal medicine, gynaecology, bariatric medicine and paediatrics to connect:

1. suction cannula with suction source.
2. suction catheter with suction source.
3. drainage catheters with collection chambers.
4. other medical devices with each other to transport gases or fluids.
5. Y connecting tube is used to connect chest drainage unit with two chest drains

Contraindications:

Connecting tubes should not be used to transport oxygen, flammable gases or fluids, gases or fluids destructive to PVC. Connectors are made of PVC, PC or PP.

Description of the device:

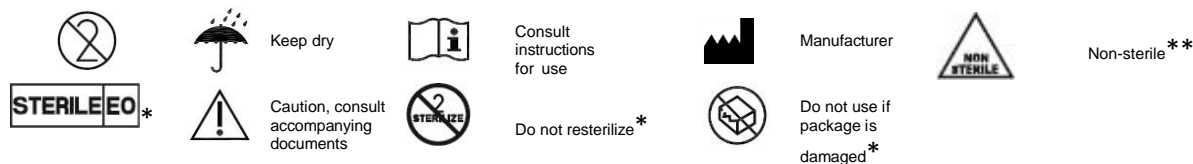
Connecting tubes are available as sterile or non-sterile with variety of lengths, diameters and connectors. They are intended for single use and are made of medical grade PVC.

Instructions for use:

1. Choose the appropriate size and type of connecting tube and connector.
2. Open individual package using aseptic technique (if product is sterile).
3. Connect devices as necessary.
4. In case cut-off type tube is in use, cut off desired segment of the tube. Cutting line is clearly visible in the middle of each double connector. Then follow item nr 3.
5. In case bubble type tube is in use, cut off desired segment of the tube. Cutting line can be at any place but cutting on the bubble section allows to obtain various inner and outer crosssection diameters as well as tapered and funnelled tube end for the connection.
6. If double tube is in use, note that it consists of two separate tubes connected side to side longitudinally. They can be divided from each other on the desired length by pulling both of them sideways on any end.
7. If Y connecting tube is used connect female connector of the connecting tube with patient tube of chest drainage unit. Connect two male connectors of the connecting tube with chest drains.
8. If SC type connecting tube is used side opening of the catheter connector should be closed by integral plug for continuous suction. For intermittent and controlled suction plug should remain opened and side opening must be closed by thumb to start suction and to control its' force.
9. If VS type connecting tube is used it is activated by touching side hole of the connector with a thumb. Taking thumb out of the side hole closes the tube and deactivates suction. Hook on the connector allows to hang it when device is not in use.
10. If connecting tube is equipped with a cap use it to protect connector against contamination when device is temporary not in use.

Warnings and precautions measures:

1. Always check connections tightness prior to procedure and control them periodically.
2. Dispose of all opened connecting tubes no matter if they were used or not.
3. Use immediately after opening.
4. The instrument requires appropriate disposal after use in accordance with all applicable local regulations including, without limitation, those pertaining to human health and safety and the environment.
5. This product is intended for single patient and procedure use. Resterilization, reuse, reprocessing, modification may lead to serious consequences.
6. Product is intended to be used exclusively by qualified medical staff.



* refers to sterile version only

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