

Information for Clinical Choice

Suction Consumables - Flexible Yankauer Suction Catheter

Introduction

Information for Clinical Choice (ICC) has been developed to assist clinicians in the decision making process when assessing the suitability of a product by providing a clear illustration and description of the features of a range of similar products supplied through NHS Supply Chain.

The criteria provided, in the form of a Product Matrix and Support Document, is the result of a product / data review, conducted by the Clinical Engagement and Implementation Team, with support from clinical stakeholders from across the NHS. The aim, alongside delivering savings back into NHS frontline services, is to ensure that clinical choice remains at the forefront of any product switching decision.

Flexible Yankauer Suction Catheter

Flexible Yankauer suction tips are hollow, atraumatic suction instruments designed to provide safe and effective removal of secretions, fluids, or debris from the airway or surgical field. Their flexible construction allows the device to follow the patient's natural anatomy, while a smooth, rounded suction aperture supports rapid, efficient aspiration without increasing the risk of tissue damage. The gently curved form improves access and control during procedures, making the device suitable for a wide range of clinical settings. These suction tips are available in both sterile and non-sterile formats to accommodate differing infection-control requirements.

A clear understanding of the purpose and functional characteristics of flexible Yankauer suction tips is essential to making informed clinical choices. This document provides supporting information to help clinicians determine when a flexible Yankauer may present the most appropriate option, ensuring device selection aligns with patient needs, procedural goals, and safety considerations.

Flexible Yankauer Suction Catheter Part 1					
Supplier	CARDINAL HEALTH UK	CARDINAL HEALTH UK	CARDINAL HEALTH UK	CARDINAL HEALTH UK	CARDINAL HEALTH UK
Brand	Argyle	Argyle	Argyle	Argyle	Argyle
MPC	8888504019	1180113100	8888501023	1180502039	8888502005
NPC	FWP044	FWP033	FWP85001	FWP236	FWP85000
Base Description	Yankauer Suction	Yankauer Suction	Yankauer Suction	Yankauer Suction	Yankauer Suction
Secondary Description	Flexible Yankauer Suction	Flexible Yankauer Suction	Flexible Yankauer Suction	Flexible Yankauer Suction	Flexible Yankauer Suction
Picture					
Route	Stocked	Stocked	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect
UOI	Eaches	Eaches	Box of 50	Box of 50	Box of 50
CH/Fr size	12Fr	16Fr	18Fr	22Fr	22Fr
Tip Type	Fine	Fine	Medium	Large	Large
Latex Free	-	-	-	-	-
DEHP Free	-	-	-	-	-
Length of Catheter (mm)	250mm	160mm	250mm	250mm	250mm
Single Use	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Single Patient Use	N	N	N	N	N
Vacuum Control	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Side Eyes	Y	N	Y	N	N
Sterile	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Country of Manufacture	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland, Mexico	Ireland	Ireland, Mexico

References:

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