

## Instruction for Use

### Surgical Suction probes

Pennine's Surgical Suction Probe range of devices are hand operated, single use, sterile devices. They are used as a conduit to remove bodily fluids and secretions, surgical tissue debris and irrigation fluids. They are used in surgical sites and body cavities to facilitate observation and/or to clear an obstruction.

### Instructions for Use:

**Caution:** FOR SINGLE USE, DO NOT REUSE OR RE-STERILISE.

- Remove Suction Probe from packaging.
- For Suction Probe Sets check all contents are present and the suction device is securely attached to the tubing.
- With the suction source switched off, Insert the male connector end of the suction device into female end of connecting tubing.
- Ensure the suction device is securely connected to the suction tubing.
- If using device with vacuum control, use fingertip to cover vent or slide switch to control suction.

### Warnings:

- Pennine Surgical Suction Probes devices should not come into direct contact with the central nervous system (CNS) as it is not intended for this application and may cause injury to the patient.
- Do not use if damage observed to packaging or product or if packaging is open prior to use as the device as it compromises the sterility of the device and/or may not perform as intended or cause infection to the patient, user or other.
- Do not use if you observe any damage to, blockage or foreign bodies in the device as the device may not perform as intended or cause injury to the patient, user or other.
- For Suction Probe sets do not use if you observe any kinking in the suction tubing as this may reduce the suction of the device therefore not performing as intended.
- Keep excess suction tubing loosely coiled and out of the way to prevent trips and falls and this may cause injury to the patient, user or other.
- Device is intended for transient use. Do not use for longer than 60 minutes as the device may not perform as intended.
- Do not use the device past its expiry date as the device may not perform as intended.

### Storage and Disposal:

- Store in a clean, cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
- Dispose of as clinical waste in-line with local and Government guidelines.



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