Manual for an Aspirator

Equipment

Medical aspirators are small portable suction machines used to remove mucus and other bodily fluids from a patient.
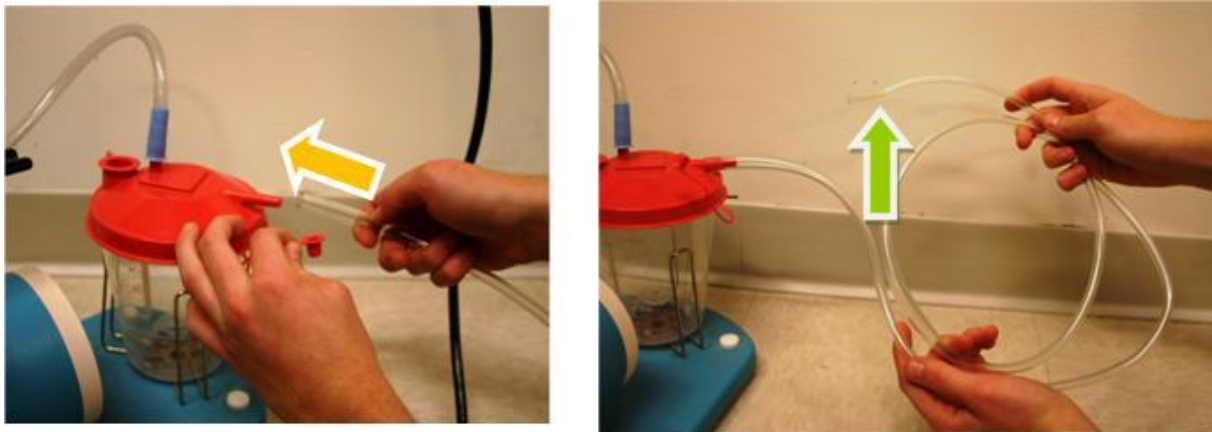

Schuco-Vac 130 Aspirator

Objective: This manual will describe how to set up an aspirator to suck up unwanted bodily fluids anywhere excess fluid has gathered.

Procedure

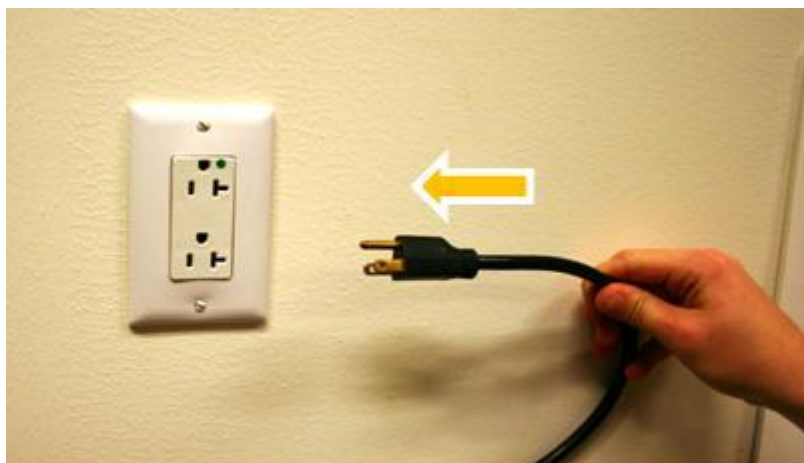1. Assemble the aspirator using the pipes as shown below:
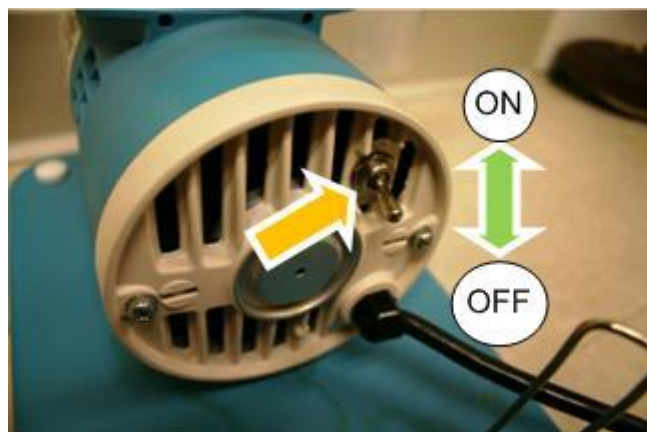
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The extremity shown by the green arrow is used to suck up the liquid from the patient.

2. Plug the aspirator into an outlet with 3 holes as shown:

3. Turn on the aspirator using the button as shown:

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4. Use the control knob and the gauge to control the suction as shown:

The gauge is measuring the pressure for the aspiration. It must have a value between 0 to 22 in Hg. To change the value of aspiration, turn the control knob to the left to decrease the suction or to the right to increase it.

5. When the aspirator is not in use, and the fluids are still in the container, close the stops to prevent spills.

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6.   When finished, empty the contents of the container as shown:

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