

CHANGE HOW YOU LOOK AT INFECTION CONTROL

POLICY & PROCEDURE



SuctionShield[™] is a 24 hour use, single patient, disposable, recyclable suction holster for all suction implements, in all settings, and for all suction procedures.



Stock SuctionShield™ next to oral care kits and implements in the storeroom/supply closet. Collect SuctionShield™ with Yankauer suction tips, oral care kits or other oral care implements every time from the storeroom/supply closet. Remember 1:1 Ratio.



The small front aperture opening can also be used for suction noise reduction: pinch a small amount of tubing and place in the hole.



Any suction tip may be placed either in the wide top opening as shown. If it is more convenient a small pediatric tip can be contained by placing it in the small front aperture.



Following CDC guidelines, SuctionShield™, suction tip and tubing should be replaced at the same time: every 24 hours, or when any piece becomes visibly soiled. Evidence shows that oropharyngeal pathogens grow on surfaces within 24 hours.



Time and date information can be placed on the front of SuctionShield™ with sharpie or paper label to ensure proper 24 hour expiration procedure.

