

SuctionShield

INFECTION PREVENTION MADE SIMPLE

CHANGE YOUR APPROACH TO INFECTION CONTROL TODAY



1.7 million HAIs occur annually

In an era of ever-increasing drug-resistance and increasingly virulent organisms, it is vital to be vigilant and improve patient care. This is especially true in critical care settings where patients are most vulnerable and in surgical areas where patients are subject to the transmission of pathogen by contaminated objects or surfaces.





There is a very high prevalence of contamination of Yankauer catheters with highly pathogenic bacteria and fungi. This is not surprising given their use in suctioning the oropharynx, nasal drainage, and other draining sites, all frequently colonized with pathogens.





These and all such suction catheters should only be handled with gloved hands; adequate handwashing must be practiced before and after use, and appropriate receptacles to contain and isolate the Yankauer suction catheter are mandatory.



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