

## GOMCO Gastric Suction

### A Guide for Patients in the Home

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Gastro-intestinal suctioning devices are designed for gentle cycle suctioning. Because the suction is gentle, it can be used for suctioning the stomach and intestines.



#### 🏠 Important information to know about the Gomco Gastric Suction:

- Your doctor has ordered for you a Gomco suction for your use. Using Gomco suction in the home is safe and effective. Advanced Home Care is here to make your home care experience work for you. We would like to share some basic information with you in this booklet. Please contact Advanced Home Care if you have more questions.

#### 🏠 What this doctor's orders are:

- Your doctor has prescribed your suction pressure at: *Circle the one that applies* : ( **120mm** or **90mm**) continuously.

#### Instructions for Use of Equipment



1. Locate the vacuum and filter connection on the left bottom side of the stand body.
2. Screw the threaded end of the filter into the vacuum and filter connection by turning in a clockwise direction. Be careful when installing the filter to prevent thread damage due to cross threading and over-tightening.

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### 3. Assembling the disposable collection container:

A: Make sure the filter shut-off is in place in the underside of the lid.

B: Place the bottle on a flat surface and snap the lid on firmly.

C: Connect the 72-inch length of clear tubing, enclosed in the tubing package, to the 90 degree tubing connector in the lid marked patient.

D: Connect the 15-inch length of tubing on the lid marked vacuum.

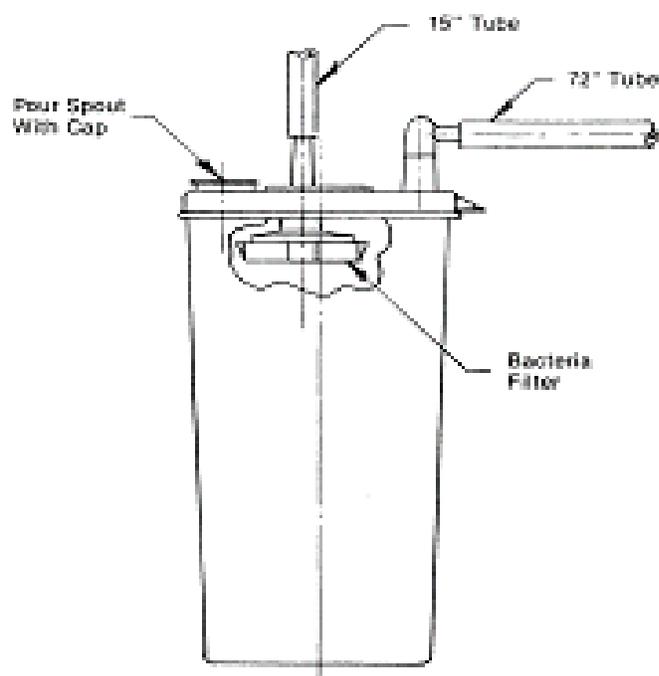
E: Place the orange locating ring on the bottle brackets on the stand base and insert the collection container.

F: Connect the other end of the 15-inch tubing to the barded end of the bacteria filter on the bottom side of the stand only.

4. The Selector switch should be in the center “off” position.

5. Plug the two line cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

6. Be sure the collection bottle is assembled properly, and that the length of tubing from the bottle to the bacteria filter is dry.



## Cleaning of the supplies

During patient use, check the level of the collected contents often. The container should be emptied at 1500ml into your sewer system..

- 🏠 Remove tubing from fittings.
- 🏠 Remove the filter from the lid of the canister. **Do not wash the filter!**
- 🏠 Soak in a warm detergent solution.
- 🏠 Wash the tubing and canister with a warm detergent solution and nylon bristle brush, rinse thoroughly with water and air dry.
- 🏠 Discard the container if it is cracked or broken.

## Changing of the supplies

- 🏠 Canister: Once a month
- 🏠 Tubing: Once a month

For any service problems, supplies or questions – please call our office at:

**1-800-868-8822**