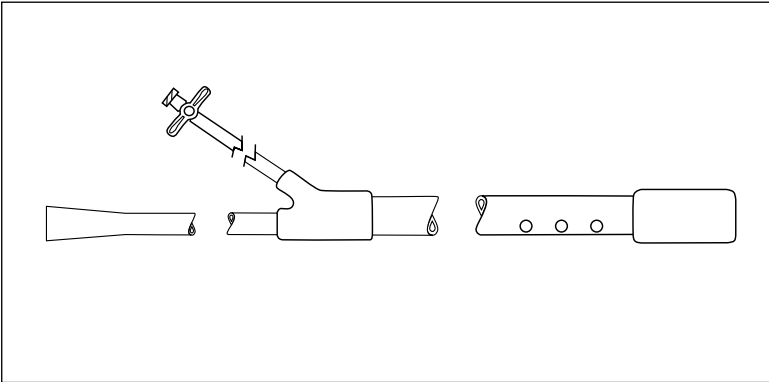


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DIRECTIONS FOR USE (DFU)

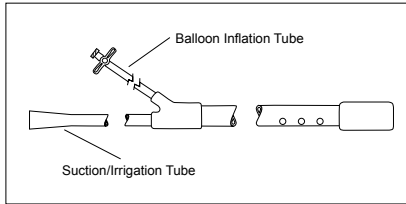


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The Gastric Balloon Suction Catheter is a flexible gastric tube designed to be used in Gastric and bariatric surgical procedures including gastrectomy, fundoplication, gastric banding, vertical banded gastroplasty and gastric bypass. The catheter provides visible and tactile delineation of the antrum of the stomach, drain and remove gastric fluid and size a gastric pouch.



DESCRIPTION

The dual lumen Gastric Balloon Suction Catheter utilizes one lumen for drainage, suction and irrigation and the second lumen to inflate/deflate the fixation/calibration balloon. The catheter is 32 French and 53cm long with centimeter markings every 5cm from 30cm to 50cm. The catheter is attached to a 36 inch suction tubing and a 6-inch tubing with a stopcock for filling the balloon.

INDICATIONS

The Gastric Balloon Suction Catheter is indicated for use in gastric and bariatric surgical procedures to decompress the stomach, drain and remove gastric fluid and size the gastric pouch.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

The Gastric Balloon Suction Catheter is contraindicated when general or bariatric surgical procedures are contraindicated.

COMPLICATIONS

Complications which may result from the use of this product include the risks associated with the medications and methods utilized in the surgical procedure, the risks associated with any surgical procedure and the patient's degree of intolerance to a gastric tube.

SURGICAL PROCEDURE

Decompression

The Gastric Balloon Suction Catheter tube is inserted into the esophageal passage and advanced into the stomach. Once in the stomach, the distal end of the catheter is connected (with the suction/irrigation tubing connector) to standard low vacuum suction and the stomach is decompressed, removing air and/or gastric fluid.

Pouch Calibration

After decompression is completed and all air and fluids removed, the balloon attached to the catheter (with the one-way stopcock) is inflated with 12-25cc of air or saline and drawn up to the cardia. The

bulge created by the balloon can be seen and a visible boundary is established for gastric dissection, band placement or staple resection. After gastric dissection, band placement or staple resection, the balloon is deflated and the catheter is removed, the surgical procedure is then completed using standard techniques.

HOW SUPPLIED

The Gastric Balloon Suction Catheter is supplied non-sterile and for single use only.

Note: Do not autoclave the Gastric Balloon Suction Catheter, as this will damage the device.

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
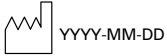




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