

Avoid storage in direct sunlight/fluorescent lighting, and store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Not made with natural rubber latex. Exercise universal precautions when handling canister.

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**Suction Canisters**  
**DISPOSABLE**

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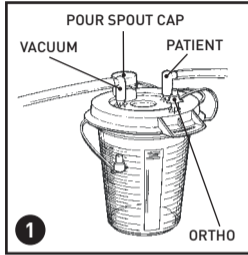
INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

For use with MFR #'s 16-43203-01 & 16-43206-01

## 1. TO PREPARE CANISTER FOR USE (Figure 1)

- A. Place canister on flat surface seating pour spout side of lid onto canister first. Place thumbs on opposite sides of pour spout and press down. Move thumbs around edges of lid towards handle, pressing down with heel of hands or thumbs until lid snaps into place with audible "click." Check to ensure lid is completely seated.
- B. Insert canister with lid in wall bracket, portable pump adaptor or floor stand.
- C. Rotate elbows to desired position. Attach vacuum source to elbow on vacuum port of lid.
- D. Attach patient tubing to elbow on patient port of lid.

**NOTE:** Elbow adapts  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch lid port to  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch tubing.



- E. Check to make sure pour spout cap is secured to pour spout, and ortho port cap is secured to ortho port. Turn on vacuum and test canister by occluding patient tubing. Lid should dish slightly if properly seated.
- F. Cap any port not in use.

## 2. TO DISPOSE OF CANISTER:

- A. Remove tubing and elbows and cap all ports with tethered cover provided.
- B. Canister should be disposed of according to Federal, State and Local regulations for infectious waste material.

### CAUTION

- A. Canister and lid are designed to provide a vacuum tight seal at room temperature.
- B. Washing removes anti-static and anti-foam protection.
- C. The canister and lid are disposable and intended for single use.