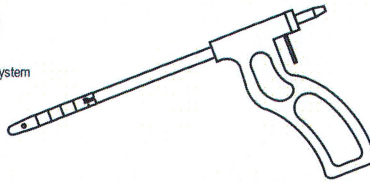


rb12

Suction Rectal Biopsy System

REF CP1200
CATALOGUE NUMBER



English

Introduction

These instructions refer to the rb12 manufactured by Aus systems Pty Ltd, 3 Charles Street, Allenby Gardens, South Australia. Compliance with all requirements and special information contained in these instructions is essential, otherwise the product must not be introduced or employed in clinical applications. Read all instructions and warnings before use, and do not use if the package is damaged. The product refers to:

- Gamma sterilised assembled capsule, blade, seal + suction tube and tube/syringe adaptor.
- Re-useable Handpiece. To be sterilised before use. (Refer HP1000/SS1000 Instructions)

Device Purpose

To achieve a controlled, consistent suction rectal biopsy specimen of mucosa and submucosa for pathological examination for the diagnosis of Hirschsprung's disease in neonates, children, adolescents, and adults. The rb12 is recommended to be used in a hospital environment or physician consulting room.

Design

The rb12 consists of a gamma sterilised single use polystyrene closed end cylinder shaped capsule with a small hole at the closed end which contains a stainless steel cutting blade and a polyethylene seal. The capsule connects to a re-useable handpiece (HP1000) via a quick twist and lock system and suits both left and right handed operators. The HP1000 has an inner piston which automatically locates in the internal seal when the capsule is connected. This creates an airtight loop to the attached syringe via the suction tube/syringe adaptor. The inner piston is pushed forward when the thumb trigger is activated pushing the blade forward past the capsule hole cutting the specimen.

Warnings and Precautions

Handpiece HP1000 is to be sterilised before use. Refer HP1000 instructions for use.

Care needs to be taken not to deliberately force the instrument but gently approximate the instrument to the mucosa. Suction required may vary depending on user technique and patient age. It is recommended that all biopsies be taken posteriorly. Excessive suction may cause bowel perforation and/or persistent bleeding. 1st biopsy should be taken with negative pressure as per instruction No.5. If more suction is required to obtain a larger specimen size, increase pressure by 1ml increments only. Some bleeding is to be expected post biopsy and further rectal procedures are prohibited for 24 hours. Warning should be given regarding signs of delayed bleeding. Failure to fully depress the trigger during the biopsy may cause tissue to become jammed between the blade and capsule. Any serious incident should be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority.

Contraindications - None known

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The Procedure

Normally 3 biopsies are taken. It is recommended that all biopsies are taken posteriorly. Usually 2 specimens are placed in Formalin for routine H & E sections and the other sent 'fresh' for histochemical assessment.

1. Connect suction tube to handpiece and syringe before loading capsule. (6ml or 10ml syringe recommended)
2. Place capsule onto handpiece (twist & lock). Ensure hole faces to the left for right handed and right for left handed use.
3. Lubricate outside surface of capsule with KY gel or similar.
4. Insert capsule 2-3 cms into rectum. DO NOT push capsule hard against mucosa tissue. Place capsule against biopsy site gently. Failure to do this may stop tissue from entering capsule hole.
5. Withdraw syringe to 3ml - 5ml for suction pressure (refer Warnings and Precautions).
6. Push thumb trigger forward and ensure fully depressed (refer Warnings and Precautions).
7. Release syringe suction to neutral pressure before removing from patient.
8. Remove capsule from patient.
9. Remove capsule from handpiece.
10. Break capsule at first measurement marker to view if specimen is present. (If no specimen is present, flush inner tube with saline).
11. Flush capsule with saline onto gauze swab via capsule hole to remove specimen. Transfer specimen with needle, mucosa side up onto absorbent paper.

Note: If specimen appears trapped between blade and internal plastic cutting board, slide a pair of forceps along blade until you reach the cutting board. Push and snap the board to release the specimen. Repeat no.11.

Repeat steps 2-11 for each biopsy.

Additional Equipment Required

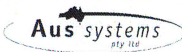
3 specimen pots, Formalin, 1 x 5ml, 1 x 6ml syringe, absorbent paper, needle, gauze, saline, Ky Gel or similar lubricant.

Cleaning (applies to handpiece - HP1000 only)

The handpiece should be flushed with normal saline immediately after use to avoid body fluids drying in or on the handpiece. Refer: HP1000/SS1000 Instructions for cleaning / Sterilisation.

Sterilisation (Handpiece HP1000 & Tray SS1000 only)

Refer: HP1000/SS1000 Instructions for Cleaning / Sterilisation.



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