



Luer Adapter

Product Description:

The Luer Adapter is designed for use with the Aspira* Drainage Catheter. It connects to the valve and enables connection of the Aspira* Drainage Catheter to a drainage system.

Indications For Use:

The Luer Adapter is intended to provide access to the Aspira* Drainage Catheter. It is used to drain fluid using standard wall suction, or other appropriate method.

Contraindications:

- None known when used with the Aspira* Drainage system.

Warnings:

- Intended for single use. DO NOT REUSE. Reuse and/or repackaging may create a risk of patient or user infection, compromise the structural integrity and/or essential material and design characteristics of the device, which may lead to device failure, and/or lead to injury, illness or death of the patient.
- Attach the Luer Adapter to the syringe or wall suction line prior to attaching it to the catheter.
- Do not use excessive force on the valve or catheter. Excessive force or incorrect usage may damage the device, or cause accidental catheter dislodgement.
- Do not access the catheter valve with anything other than the Aspira* Drainage Bag, Luer Adapter, or Universal Tubing Adapter.
- Dispose of used product in accordance with accepted medical practice and applicable local, state and federal regulations. Used product may present a potential biohazard.

Precautions:

- Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.
- Carefully read and follow instructions prior to using this device.
- Use this device only if you are a qualified health professional.
- Check the package for damage before opening.
- Sterilized using ethylene oxide. Do Not Resterilize.
- Ensure that the expiration date has not passed.
- Use only the Luer Adapter to access the catheter with a water seal drainage system, glass vacuum bottle, syringe, wall suction unit or other appropriate device.

Possible Complications:

Pleural and Peritoneal fluid drainage may result in any of the following complications:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Infection• Exposure to body fluids• Pain during fluid removal• Skin irritation• Hypotension (low blood pressure) subsequent to drainage• Accidental catheter dislodgement, breakage or removal• Leakage• Occlusion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Low flow rate/prolonged drainage• Fluid path-way blockage |
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- Pleural Complications:**
- Re-expansion pulmonary edema
- Peritoneal Complications:**
- Peritonitis
 - Electrolyte imbalance
 - Protein depletion
 - Loculation of peritoneal cavity

Use Instructions:

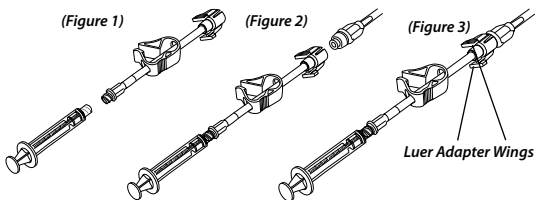
NOTE: Before beginning this procedure, read the "Contraindications," "Warnings," "Precautions" and "Possible Complications" sections of these instructions for use.

Drainage Procedure:

Using a Syringe:

1. Connect the supplied Luer Adapter to the syringe. (Figure 1)
2. Push the Luer Adapter and syringe onto the catheter until you hear or feel a click. Tug gently to make sure the connection is secure. (Figure 2)
3. Pull back the syringe plunger to draw fluid.
4. When drainage is complete, disconnect the Luer Adapter and syringe by squeezing the wings on the Luer Adapter and gently pulling to separate it from the catheter valve. (Figure 3)
5. Wipe the catheter valve with a new alcohol pad. Place the new valve protector cap over the catheter valve.

NOTE: If necessary to repeat procedure, disconnect Luer Adapter from the catheter valve between drainages.



Using a Wall Suction Unit:

1. Connect the Luer Adapter to the wall unit suction line.
2. Push the Luer Adapter and suction line onto the catheter until you hear or feel a click. Tug gently to ensure the connection is secure.
3. Initiate drainage.
4. When drainage is complete, disconnect Luer Adapter and wall suction line by squeezing the wings on the Luer Adapter and gently pulling to separate it from the catheter valve.
5. Wipe the catheter valve with a new alcohol pad. Place the new valve protector cap over the catheter valve.

WARNING:

Attach the Luer Adapter to the syringe or wall suction line prior to attaching it to the catheter.

CAUTION:

Use only the Luer Adapter to access the catheter with a water seal drainage system, glass vacuum bottle syringe, wall suction unit or other appropriate method.

Occluded or Partially Occluded Catheters:

Catheters that present resistance to flushing and aspiration may be partially or completely occluded. Do not flush against resistance. Do not flush with a syringe smaller than 10 mL. If the lumen will neither flush nor aspirate and it has been determined that the catheter is occluded, a declotting procedure may be followed per institution protocol.

An issued or revision date for these instructions is included for the user's information. In the event two years have elapsed between this date and product use, the user should contact **Bard Access Systems, Inc.** to see if additional information is available.

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