



## **Universal Tubing Adapter**

### **Product Description:**

The Universal Tubing 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 Universal Tubing Adapter is intended to provide access to the Aspira\* Drainage Catheter. It is used to drain fluid using standard wall suction, water seal drainage system, glass vacuum bottle, or other appropriate method.

### **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 Universal Tubing Adapter to 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 Aspira\* Drainage System approved devices.
- Dispose of used product in accordance with accepted medical practice and applicable local, state and federal regulations. Used product may present a potential biohazard.
- Do not use if package is damaged.
- Sterilized using ethylene oxide. Do not resterilize.
- Ensure that the expiration date has not passed.

### **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.
- Use only the Universal Tubing Adapter to access the catheter with a wall suction unit, water seal drainage system, glass vacuum bottle, or another appropriate device.

### **Possible Complications:**

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

- Accidental catheter dislodgement, breakage or removal
- Exposure to body fluids
- Fluid path-way blockage
- Hypotension (low blood pressure) subsequent to drainage
- Infection
- Leakage
- Low flow rate/prolonged drainage
- Occlusion
- Pain during fluid removal
- Skin irritation

#### **Pleural Complications:**

- Re-expansion pulmonary edema

#### **Peritoneal Complications:**

- Electrolyte imbalance
- Loculation of peritoneal cavity
- Peritonitis
- Protein depletion

## **Use Instructions:**

**NOTE:** Before beginning this procedure, read the "Warnings", "Precautions" and "Adverse Reactions" sections of these instructions for use.

### **Drainage Procedure:**

#### **Using a Wall Suction Unit:**

1. Connect the Universal Tubing Adapter to the wall unit suction line.
2. Push the Universal Tubing 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 Universal Tubing Adapter and wall suction line by squeezing the wings on the Universal Tubing 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 Universal Tubing Adapter to the wall suction line prior to attaching it to the catheter.**

#### **CAUTION:**

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

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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