

### **Respiratory Suction Machine and Accessories**

You have just received a suction device from us and you may have some questions. Hopefully, this will provide some answers.

## How does Medicare pay for this device?

Medicare will pay monthly rental payments for this unit for up till 13 months. After 13 months, the unit is yours. Medicare will pay for 1 unit every 5 years. If the unit is no longer required prior to the 13 month, then we will pick up the unit from you or leave it with you at our discretion.

### How long is the product warranty?

The unit has a 2 year limited warranty and 90 days on the internal battery. The details are inside the product manual.

## How many suction catheters/yankauers will Medicare pay for?

Medicare will pay for up to 3 suction catheters per day. Medicare will pay for up to 3 yankauers per week.

### How do I receive more suction supplies?

You may call us at 805-267-1858 for more supplies and we will also be checking in on you.

# Who provides me with my Trach supplies?

If you were discharged from the hospital with Home Health then Home Health will provide your trach care items, inner cannulas, dressings, etc.. When Home Health ends, we can then provide you with those items along with your suction items.

# How often do I replace my collection canister and suction tubing?

Your canister and tubing should be cleaned and disinfected daily. These items may be replaced up to 4 times per month. The average is 2 times per month.

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