

ThomasTrap™ WITH TWO REMOVABLE CHAMBERS

Item No. GAR040

The single use ThomasTrap™ is used for suction retrieval of endoscopically removed polyps.

The single use ThomasTrap consists of:

- One container with one filtered chamber to collect polyps, and one extra filtered chamber for additional usage.
- One port to the suction device, and the one port to the endoscope.
- Two Polyp Picks.

Features

- Equipped with two removable specimen strainers
- Clear magnifying window for easy visualization of collected specimen
- Retrieval of multiple polyps with uninterrupted suction
- Simple transport of collected specimen
- Non sterile. 20 sets per box.



Directions for Use

1. Prior to clinical use, open the package and remove the device.
2. Familiarize yourself with the device(s) and read all the Instructions for Use.
3. Inspect the package and device for shipping or handling damage, i.e. cracked clear vessel, bent, misshapen, or missing specimen retrieval strainer(s), cracked, torn, or missing connection tube. If damage is evident DO NOT USE THESE DEVICES, SAVE THEM FOR RETURN, AND CONTACT YOUR LOCAL PRODUCT SPECIALIST.

4. Connect tube ① (see Figure 1) to the endoscope.
5. Connect port ② (see Figure 1) to the suction tube of suction system.

Caution: Ensure the tube do not kink. Kinked tubing will prevent the ThomasTrap from functioning properly, or may decrease or eliminate the ability to suction effectively.

6. Suction through the endoscope using standard endoscopic technique until the excised polyp is entrapped in the specimen retrieval strainer.

Note: The magnifying window on top of the ThomasTrap aids in visualization.

7. Remove the specimen retrieval strainer from the ThomasTrap. Pull up the handle of the strainer to release (see Figure 2).

8. Insert the extra specimen retrieval strainer into the ThomasTrap for additional usage. Close the strainer by pushing the handle down.

Repeat steps 4 to 7.

9. The process of removing and replacing the specimen retrieval strainers in tandem (as needed), prevents loss of suction and allows the availability to retrieve additional polyps while the previously retrieved polyp is prepared by clinical staff.

Note: To remove the retrieved polyp, use the provided Polyp Pick to transfer the polyp from the strainer to the appropriate specimen container for histopathology in accordance with institutional guidelines.

10. When the ThomasTrap is no longer needed, disconnect the main suction tube from the ThomasTrap, disconnect the ThomasTrap tube ① from the endoscope, and reconnect the main suction tube to the endoscope. Close the strainer by pushing the handle down for disposal.

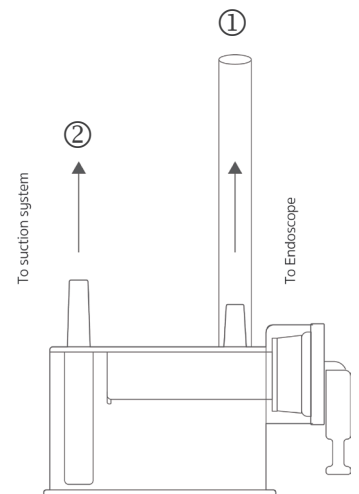


Figure 1

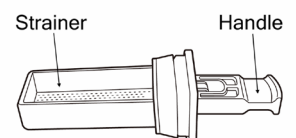


Figure 2

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Product Disposal

After use, this product may be a potential biohazard. Handle and dispose of the product in accordance with accepted medical practice and applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations.

Warnings and Precautions

- GA Health did not design this device to be reprocessed or reused, and therefore cannot verify that reprocessing can clean and/or sterilize or maintain the structural integrity of the device to ensure patient and/or user safety.
- This single use medical device is not intended for reuse. Any institution, practitioner, or third party who reprocesses, refurbishes, remanufactures, resterilizes, and or reuses this disposable medical device must bear full responsibility for its safety and effectiveness.
- Two specimen retrieval strainers accompany the Ruhof ThomasTrap. Always insert the extra strainer into the Ruhof ThomasTrap upon removal of the first strainer; this practice will guard against inadvertent suctioning of a polyp through the Ruhof ThomasTrap and into the main suction system.