

On-Table Bowel Washout Kit

Description

The Retrowash is a quick easy, all-in-one device for on-table bowel washouts (intra-operative colonic lavage) in colorectal surgery. It effects a rapid, clean and odourless washout, facilitating primary anastomosis. It also enables on-table colonoscopy following lavage.

The device attaches to the bowel proximal to the lesion, and uses a very effective new retrograde irrigation technique (see below). Antegrade irrigation may also be used.



Advantages

- ➔ 10-15 minutes average washout time
- ➔ No second incision required at appendix
- ➔ No leakage or soiling
- ➔ Sealed collection unit
- ➔ Enables on-table colonoscopy
- ➔ Two sizes (35mm or 46mm diameter)

Retrograde Irrigation Technique

1. Following attachment, an extension catheter is passed through a seal and along the Retrowash handpiece into the colon.
2. A high flow rate fluid administration set is connected to the extension catheter, creating a jet of irrigation to direct against the bowel contents. Effluent is washed down through the handpiece into the sealed waste receptacle.
3. As the faecal matter clears, the extension catheter is advanced further along the colon toward the caecum, irrigating in 200ml bursts.

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Order Info: 35mm Retrowash RW35
46mm Retrowash RW46

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