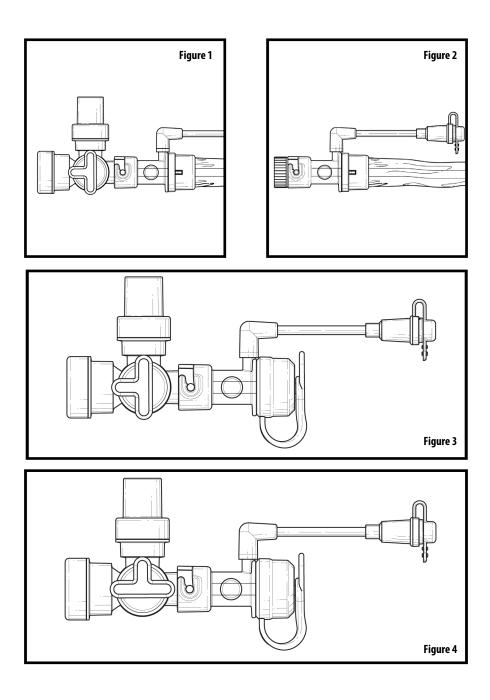


BALLARD^{*} LIBERATOR ADAPTER FOR BRONCH/BAL

Instructions for Use



General Instructions for Use

These instructions apply to: BALLARD* Liberator Adapter for Bronch/BAL.

Indications:

The BALLARD* Liberator Adapter for Bronch/BAL is a single patient use accessory for use with the BALLARD* Liberator ET Tube Clearing System.

Warnings

- Do not cut or trim the endotracheal tube (not supplied) while the BALLARD* Liberator ET Tube Clearing System is attached, otherwise the BALLARD* Liberator Closed Suction Catheter may also be cut and a portion of the catheter could be aspirated into the lower respiratory tract and may cause death or serious injury.
- 2. Do not reuse or reprocess this medical device. Reuse or reprocessing may: (a) adversely affect the known biocompatibility of the device, (b) compromise the structural integrity of the device, (c) lead to the device not performing as intended, (d) create a risk of contamination and cause the transmission of infectious diseases resulting in patient injury, illness or death.

A Cautions

- 1. Single patient use only.
- 2. Rx only.
- 3. For use only with the BALLARD* Liberator Closed Suction Endotracheal Tube Clearing System.
- 4. Do not use if packaging has been compromised. Nonsterile contents may cause infection.
- 5. Do not use on tracheostomy patients.
- 6. Refer to BALLARD* Liberator ET Tube Clearing System instructions for use prior to use of the Adapter.

Suggested Procedure

- 1. Refer to BALLARD* Liberator ET Tube Clearing System instructions for use prior to use of the Adapter.
- 2. Using gloves and eye protection, carefully open the sterile package in a clean manner.
- 3. Assure stopcock on manifold is in the ventilator only position. (Figure 1)
- Carefully disconnect catheter from manifold rotating counter clockwise. Avoid leaving device/accessory disconnected from manifold for prolonged period of time.
- 5. Using cap from Adapter, place cap on catheter (clockwise twist). Set catheter aside. (Figure 2)
- 6. Carefully connect Adapter to manifold. (Figure 3)
- 7. Open stopcock on manifold to catheter side. (Figure 4)
- Perform bronchoscopy, BAL, BALLARD*, or other catheter-based diagnostics and /or therapeutics as required inserting device through the Adapter Cap.
- Once the inserted device/catheter has been pulled back to where the tip of the device is visible proximal to the stopcock, rotate stopcock on manifold to ventilator only position. (Figure 3)
- Perform Catheter Rinsing (Irrigation) procedure as device allows or is required. (For example, to clean the tip of the bronchoscope before it would be reintroduced into the tracheobronchial tree.)
- When Adapter procedures are complete, assure stopcock is in the ventilator position and carefully disconnect Adapter from manifold.
- 12. Remove cap from BALLARD* Liberator Closed Suction Catheter and carefully reconnect catheter to manifold.
- ⚠ Not recommended for use with Parker Medical Endotracheal Tubes. Store in a cool dry place.

→⊖← Diameter	Single Use Only	STERILEEO	Do not use if package is damaged	STERNIZE Do not resterilize
Not made with natural rubber latex		Rx Only	Caution	Consult instructions for use

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