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SurgiVetTM

Peritoneal Lavage Catheter

For Veterinary Use Only

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Sterilized using ethylene oxide



Latex Free



Do not reuse. Single patient, single application use.

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ONLY**

For use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

Description

The Peritoneal Lavage Catheter is made of fluorinated ethylene propylene copolymer, includes an introduction needle, and a wire guide. The distal third of the catheter is curved (bent at a 45 degree angle) and has six side holes.

Function

The Peritoneal Lavage Catheter is used to infuse and withdraw rinsing solutions in body cavities in cases of blunt trauma and therapeutic use.

Instructions for Use

1. Inspect packaging for sterility. Remove product from package and visually inspect for any damage.

WARNING! Discard if product or packaging is damaged.

NOTE! Anesthesia or sedation may be required.


2. Prepare the ventral abdomen and position the patient in left lateral recumbency. Note the location of the umbilicus; the insertion site is 2-3cm caudal to it.
3. Infiltrate local anesthesia into the linea alba. Make a small incision into the skin and connect a needle to a fluid bag and prime the needle.
4. Insert the needle through the skin, turn fluids on, and insert needle into the abdomen.
5. Once inside the abdomen, stop the fluids and remove the fluid line from the needle.
6. Insert wire guide through the needle and withdraw needle over the wire guide. Note the tapered tip of the lavage catheter and thread it onto the wire guide.
7. By applying pressure and a 'to and fro' twisting action, insert the catheter into the abdomen.
8. Withdraw the wire guide from the abdomen.
9. Connect the fluid line and advance the catheter further. Run in 20ml/kg and gently massage the abdomen.
10. To obtain a sample of peritoneal fluid for analysis, turn off the fluids, disconnect the fluid line and collect back flow into a sterile container.
11. To remove the catheter, withdraw it and press on the site for a few seconds and then wipe. Sutures or applying a bandage are not necessary.

Reference: *Critical Care Techniques, CD Rom, Smiths Medical PM, Inc., Waukesha, Wisconsin, USA.*

WARNING! Failure to properly immobilize patient during the procedure may result in serious injury and/or death.

WARNING! Failure to place Elizabethan collar may result in dislodgement of the catheter or serious injury to the patient.

WARNING! Follow local governing ordinances regarding disposal of sharps and biohazardous wastes.

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