

# Flex Advantage® Tandem-Canister Set-up process



- 1** Remove liner from the packaging, then fully extend and twist the liner.  
*(repeat with each canister).*



- 2** Insert the liner into the same size Cardinal Health reusable outer canister.  
*(repeat with each canister).*



- 3** Press down firmly on the lid to ensure proper seal and listen for a "click".  
*(repeat with each canister).*



- 4** Connect the red, braided tube to the VACUUM Port using a "push and twist" motion.  
*(repeat with each canister).*



- 5** Attach the patient tubing to the PATIENT Port on first canister.



- 6** Insert the male tandem tube connector into the TANDEM Port of the first canister to receive aspirate. Verify the connector is inserted fully into the TANDEM port and locked into place. Listen for a "click".



- 7** Remove the 90° elbow from the next canister to be filled. Attach the female tandem tube valve to the PATIENT Port and press down firmly to seal the connection.



- 8** Repeat steps 6 and 7 until all canisters are connected. Verify that the TANDEM Port is securely capped on the final canister.



- 9** Verify that all of the connections are secure and caps are pressed firmly in place. **Turn suction ON** using on/off valve on each of the Flex Advantage® brackets or the regulator valve.

# Flex Advantage® Tandem-Canister Shutdown process



- 1** **With suction still ON,**  
*First canister:* Disconnect patient tubing from the PATIENT Port and securely cap the PATIENT Port.



- 2** **With suction still ON,**  
*Second canister:* Disconnect female tandem tube valve from the PATIENT Port. Securely press the cap over the end of the female tandem tube valve. Securely cap the PATIENT Port. Repeat step 2 for all remaining liner.



- 3** **Ensure vacuum remains ON,**  
*First canister:* Disconnect the red, braided tube from the VACUUM Port and securely cap the VACUUM Port (repeat with each canister).



- 4** **Ensure vacuum remains ON,**  
until all ports are securely capped. **Turn suction OFF** using on/off valve brackets (repeat with the Flex Advantage® brackets or the regulator valve).



- 5** Remove liner by lifting upward on the rim of the lid. Discard lines with the assembled male tandem tube connector still attached. Dispose of in compliance with hospital protocol. Do not discard the reusable outer canisters.

For more information, please contact your Cardinal Health sales representative or customer service at [CardinalHealthEurope@cardinalhealth.com](mailto:CardinalHealthEurope@cardinalhealth.com)

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