

Changing a Redivac Bottle

Seal off the bottle by closing the sliding clamps on the green connection piece and on the tubing leading from the patient.

Disconnect the bottle by unscrewing the white Luer lock.

Securely screw new bottle into the connecting tube at the white Luer lock.

Open both clamps.

Removing the Redivac Drain

Release the vacuum on the bottle as follows.

A) Clamp the tubing coming from the patient, keep clamp on green connection open.

B) Loosen the Luer lock to allow air into the bottle.

C) Re-attach the Luer lock and release clamp coming from the patient.

D) Leave for 2-3 minutes.

Cut the stitch attaching the tubing to the patient.

Apply gentle pressure over drain exit site and remove drain using steady traction.

Maintain gentle pressure for a few seconds and cover drain site with a dressing.

The patient will bring the bottle back to hospital for disposal.

Useful telephone numbers

Hospital: 01234 355122

Breast care nurses: 01234 792057 (direct line)

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