## Suction Tube Attachment Device (STAD)

- The Hollister Suction Tube Attachment Device is used to hold a nasogastric suction tube in place
- Fits 12 to 18 French

WARNING: To help ensure proper adhesion, do not reuse.

CAUTION: Use of the Hollister suction tube attachment device, Stock No. 9785 is restricted to suction tubes only, sizes 12-18 French.

CAUTION: Do not close the clamp too tightly as the pressure may cause occlusion in or damage to the tube.

### **Application**

Wash the patient's nose with any residue-free soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Do not use any lotions or emollients as the residue will interfere with the adhesion of the barrier.

**Step 1** - Open the clamp (Figure 1) Open the device clamp.

**Step 2** - Remove the release paper (Figure 2) Peel the release paper from the adhesive barrier.

#### Step 3 - Apply the barrier (Figure 3)

Position the device so the clamp extends approximately 1/2" (12.7 mm) below the tip of the nose. Apply the barrier to the patient's nose by pressing down firmly, but gently, across the barrier surface to assure proper adhesion. Hold gently to the skin for 60 seconds.

Secure the tube by closing the clamp around it and snap the device securely closed. Tube should be held tightly, but clamp should not occlude lumen of tube.

**NOTE:** The Hollister suction tube attachment device should be monitored regularly to confirm barrier adhesion to the nose.

#### **Removal**

**Step 1** - Remove the device Unlatch and separate the serrated arms of the device. Remove the device from the nasogastric tube.

#### Step 2 - Discard the device

Peel the adhesive barrier from the patient's nose. Discard the device into the appropriate receptacle.

Prior to using the Suction Tube Attachment Device (STAD), be sure to read the entire product Instructions for Use that accompany the product.

# Figure 1

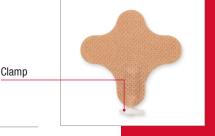


Figure 2





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