

# Hand-Operated RES-Q-VAC Medical Suction For Use in Hospitals, Dental Clinics, and Home Care

Chester, N.Y. - November 15, 2002 - Repro-Med Systems, Inc is now making its RES-Q-VAC Medical Suction System available for use in Hospitals for crash carts, pediatric suctioning, and as back-up to electric suction. The RES-Q-VAC has had extensive field use in emergency medicine for first response airway suction, military use and is commonly found in the medical kit aboard most airliners. Due to market demand, the RES-Q-VAC is now available for use as a back-up to all medical suction such as dental offices, surgery centers, physician offices and anywhere medical suction is required. It is also finding use for home care in treating patients with swallowing disorders, cystic fibrosis patients, ventilator patients, and to provide dental hygiene to patients who cannot properly care for their personal mouth care, connecting up to Trademark's Plak Vac—a specialty tooth brush designed for this application. RES-Q-VAC can provide total airway suction management for anyone requiring oral suction.

The benefits of low-cost non-electric portable suction make the RES-Q-VAC essential for many other applications in addition to emergency rescue. In the hospital environment, the RES-Q-VAC with its range of pediatric catheters is ideal to suction the newborn especially if meconium aspiration is a concern. Fast powerful suctioning as the infant is being born, is easily achievable with the range of pediatric catheters from 5 french to 14 french. On crash carts, the hand-operated pump is available anywhere, no reliance on electric power mains, no contamination to central suction systems.

For dental use, RES-Q-VAC is a perfect emergency backup allowing one to complete a procedure, or assist retrieving a lost crown. RES-Q-VAC is equipped with a multitude of interchangeable tips which increase its versatility. The reusable canister system can easily be used in conjunction with existing in-line suction devices such as a saliva ejector.

Another dental use combines the RES-Q-VAC with the Plak Vac which provides mouth care for the compromised patient and consists of a soft bristled tooth brush with a hollow handle to connect to the RES-Q-VAC. With the Plak Vac/RES-Q-VAC combination, portable oral hygiene is now available to compromised patients at home, in nursing homes or anywhere.

The RES-Q-VAC is a complete airway suction system with catheters available from pediatric to adult sizes. Paramedics, policemen, fire fighters, the military, and most medical first responders handling any emergency from a routine heart attack to victims of a terrorist action using chemical warfare commonly use RES-Q-VAC. The RES-Q-VAC has tremendous potential in the home market as a low-cost alternative electric powered suction pumps while providing no-compromise performance for the patients.

## About Repro-Med

Repro-Med Systems, Inc. engages in the design and manufacture of medical devices for medical respiratory products and infusion therapy worldwide. Repro-Med manufactures medical devices for a variety of markets including emergency-care, hospital, and home-care. The Company's primary products are RES-Q-VAC and FREEDOM 60.

RES-Q-VAC is currently the market leader for portable suction instruments, providing a complete suction system designed to remove fluids from a patient's airway. As the RES-Q-VAC consists of a hand-held, human powered portable suction pump, it provides its benefits in many markets, being particularly effective in emergency settings. The proprietary design and disposable features of the RES-Q-VAC eliminate the risk of contaminating the health care provider when suctioning a patient or during post treatment cleanup. The product is particularly suited for emergency providers and vehicles, hospitals and as backup support for powered suction systems.

The FREEDOM60 Syringe Infusion Pump provides a portable, high quality, self powered, maintenance free delivery system for ambulatory, home and hospital use, delivering precise infusion rates and uniform flow profiles that provides consistent transfer of medication. The

FREEDOM60 is a versatile, easy-to-use lightweight mechanical pump providing a cost-effective alternative to expensive electronic and disposable IV administration devices and may be used to deliver a wide range of infusion products including antibiotics, pain control, chemotherapy drugs, immune globulin, desferal, cardiac drugs, among others.

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