

Product Details

Anetic Aid Tourniquet Equipment is highly acclaimed for its reliability and user friendly designs. Widely used across the UK, these devices will be found ideal for Theatre, A&E and Pain Relief Clinics.

Life expectancy of these products (apart from single-use products) is dependant on the level of care & maintenance.

Tourniquet Cuffs are guaranteed against defects found in material or workmanship for a period of 6 months from date of purchase. All other products are similarly guaranteed for a period of 12 months.

Emphasis is placed on supplying quality products at affordable prices in the quickest possible delivery time.

Products are CE marked under the MDD 93/42/EEC

Good Practice - General

Products should be used for their intended purpose by suitably trained personnel.

Before use, inspect products for any signs of deterioration, damage or component failure.

Familiarize use of product on a nurse, physician or other appropriate volunteer prior to introducing the product clinically.

Good Practice – Tourniquets

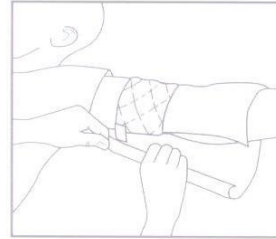
Before applying a tourniquet, check that:

1. The air hose and/or back air cylinder has an adequate supply.
2. The regulator is working.
3. The cuff has not got a leak in it and is large enough for the limb to which it is being applied.
4. You have a cuff cover incorporating padding for underneath the cuff.

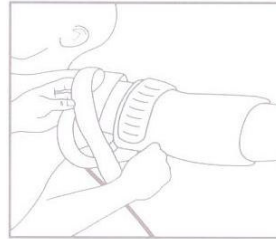
Instructions for Use *(single-use only)*

*Tourniquet Cuff Covers are distributed on behalf of Kimberly-Clark
Please refer to user instructions included with each product*

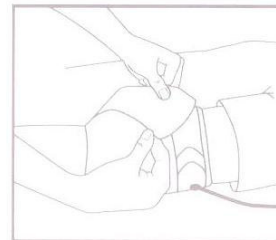
1. Wrap quilted portion of cover on limb at desired location of tourniquet. Secure with attached tape.



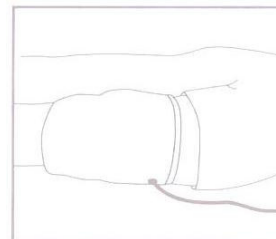
2. Apply and secure tourniquet cuff over quilted area of cover



3. Pull bottom portion of cover up over tourniquet cuff. Tuck in at the top to completely cover tourniquet



4. If desired, tape can be applied to bottom of cover and the patient's skin to help prevent "under-tourniquet" prep solution burn



Instructions for Use

Applying the tourniquet cuff:

1. Ensure the correct size of tourniquet is used. It should overlap by a third or to the arrow indicators.
2. Check to which limb it is to be applied.
3. In accordance with MDA Safety Notice (MDA) 1999(26), a cuff cover should be applied to the patient's limb prior to applying the tourniquet cuff itself. This will prevent solutions from reaching the padding and the patient's tissue under the tourniquet cuff and will ensure that both padding and skin stay dry throughout the procedure. It will also help keep the tourniquet cuff clean. The cuff cover should be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
4. Apply the cuff not too lightly and not too loosely, but so that you can fit two fingers between the padding/cuff, and the limb. If the cuff is too tight, the limb will not drain, and this will result in congestion. Similarly, if the cuff is too loose, this will result in arterial blood being allowed to flow back into the limb as the cuff inflates, again resulting in congestion.
5. The cuff cover and the cuff should be sited at maximum distance from the opening site when knee and elbow surgery is being carried out and at the maximum circumference of the limb where the peripheral nerves are well protected by soft tissue, and preferably over the humerus or femur.

Cuff Pressure.

1. This is the prerogative of the surgeon, but as a guide, upper limb pressure should be 50mmHg above the patient's systolic blood pressure and lower limb pressure should be 100mmHg above the patient's systolic blood pressure. A greater pressure may be required if the patient is unduly muscular or obese, up to a pressure of twice the systolic blood pressure, but in these cases the surgeon must be consulted.
2. The regulator pressure should be set before inflating the cuff. When all the above stages are complete, and then inflate the cuff taking careful note of the time.
3. On completion of procedure make careful note of inflation time and tourniquet pressure for patient records.

AET/APT Tourniquets & Accessories

USER GUIDE

This Guide refers to the following products & accessories contained within the Anetic Aid AET/APT Tourniquets & Accessories Catalogue

Tourniquet Cuff Covers

Ref: 40300/40310

Further copies of User Guides for the following products, contained within the Anetic Aid AET/APT Tourniquets & Accessories Catalogue, are available on request

AET Tourniquet

Ref: 40050

APT Tourniquet

Ref: 40000/40010/40020

Tourniquet Cuffs – Premier

Ref: 40200 - 40270

Tourniquet Cuffs – Classic

Ref: 40700 – 40770

Tourniquet Cuffs – 6 Use

Ref: 40285 - 40298

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Ref: 40400

Our representatives are available for on-site consultation or training on any of these products and our Head Office Servicing Team will be pleased to answer any queries you may have.