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“Tiny Little Sucker” Provides Big Benefits

Since Porex Surgical’s introduction of the TLS[®] Surgical Drain, surgeons and patients have benefited from the unique design of the “Tiny Little Sucker” (TLS) system. Designed to meet drainage needs specifically where less than 200cc’s are expected, the unique evacuated tube collection reservoir allows for easy measurement and disposal of fluids, while providing the safety of a closed-suction collection system.

When coupled with the convenience of the QUINTUBE[®] Monitor Pack, which contains five additional evacuated tubes, the user-friendly design of the TLS is ideal for continued patient drainage within the home environment to aid in patient recovery.

For procedures requiring a larger reservoir, the TLS[®] Bulb Drainage System is an excellent alternative to the TLS Surgical Drain. The 100cc silicone bulb reservoir provides gentle suction with a one-way entry valve that prohibits reverse flow of fluids.

Both systems provide positive suction drainage for a reduction in postoperative complications and a decrease in wound healing time. The two systems permit accurate measurement and analysis of drainage fluids for optimal monitoring of both the wound and the patient.

The TLS Surgical Drainage Systems and the TLS Bulb Drainage Systems simplify inventory space requirements and reduce inventory-carrying cost with compact complete systems.

Lifetime Achievement Award winner, Dr. Stanley R. Kalish pioneered the development of the Porex TLS Surgical Drainage System, for use in surgery of the foot and ankle. Now, healthcare professionals everywhere rely on the performance and integrity of TLS Surgical Drains for post operative, extremity wound care.

For more information on the TLS Surgical Drainage Systems please contact Porex Surgical at 1-800-521-7321, or visit the Porex Surgical website at www.porexurgical.com.

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