

## For On-Table Bowel Washout & Colonoscopy

### Description

The Retrowash is a quick, easy to use, closed system for on-table bowel washout/lavage in colorectal surgery. It effects a rapid, clean and odourless washout, facilitating primary anastomosis. The irrigation port in the device may also be used to introduce a colonoscope following lavage.

The device attaches to the colon proximal to the lesion and uses a very effective new retrograde irrigation technique (see below). Antegrade irrigation may also be used.



### Advantages

- ⇒ Quicker washout time
- ⇒ No second incision required at appendix
- ⇒ Reduced risk of leakage or soiling
- ⇒ Sealed collection unit
- ⇒ Enables on-table colonoscopy
- ⇒ Two sizes (35 or 46mm outer diameter)

### Retrograde Irrigation Technique

- 1 Following attachment to the colon, an irrigation tube is inserted through a seal at the rear of the device handpiece and advanced through the device into the colon.
- 2 A jet of irrigation, approx. 200ml, is directed against the bowel contents. Effluent is washed back through the handpiece into the sealed waste receptacle.
- 3 As faecal matter clears, the irrigation tube is advanced toward the caecum to the next faecal impaction. Another 200ml jet of irrigation is deployed. The process continues until the caecum is reached.

#### Ordering Information:

35mm Retrowash - order code RW35  
46mm Retrowash - order code RW46

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