# Accuracy You Can Depend On.



#### Why do thousands of respiratory therapists consider the Posey Cufflator<sup>™</sup> the preferred tracheal cuff inflator and manometer?

The answer is quite simple. It's dependable, accurate and easy to use.

The Posey Cufflator attaches quickly and easily to the cuff inflation line. There's no stopcock or complicated connection. In just seconds, you're ready to go!

The easy-to-read, color-coded dial immediately displays the intra-cuff pressure clearly and accurately. And the bulb inflator and air vent button allow the pressure to be regulated instantly. Best of all, the durable Posey Cufflator is built to last and doesn't require any batteries. Just ask thousands of respiratory therapists who have depended on theirs for years. Discover the benefits of the Posey Cufflator. Call now for a free 30-day evaluation.

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## Operating and Cleaning Instructions for the Posey Cufflator™

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:**

- 1. The Posey Cufflator should only be used with tracheal tubes with high-volume, low-pressure cuffs.
- Check the cuff for leaks before use. Prior to intubation or extubation, all the air must be withdrawn from the cuff with a syringe and the inflation line closed.
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- 3. To achieve a proper seal:
  - a. Connect the patient to the ventilator.
  - b. Connect the Posey Cufflator to the cuff inflation line and inflate the cuff to a pressure in the range of 60-90 cm H20. This ensures that the cuff is in close contact with the tracheal wall.
  - c. Immediately release air by pressing the red button until the lowest safe cuff pressure level is reached.
  - d. It is important that the intra-cuff pressure in the expiratory phase is below 25 cm H20.
- 4. The Posey Extension Tube may be used if constant monitoring of intra-cuff pressure is desired. Connect the extension tube to the cuff inflation line and to the Posey Cufflator. Use the hook on the back of the Posey Cufflator to hang it on the headboard of the bed. The Posey Cufflator now monitors the intra-cuff pressure continuously.
- 5. The accuracy of the Posey Cufflator may be verified by connecting it to a mercury sphygmomanometer. Remember the Posey Cufflator is calibrated in cm of water pressure (H20). The conversion rate is 1.00 mm of mercury (Hg) equals 1.36 cm water (H20). Therefore, the Posey Cufflator will read 20 cm H20 when the mercury sphygmomanometer reads 14.7 mmHg.

#### **CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Wipe the surface thoroughly with a cold sterilant and disinfectant. **Do not submerge** the Posey Cufflator and **do not autoclave**. The Posey Cufflator face should be cleaned with glass cleaner only.

Never open the Posey Cufflator body. This will invalidate the warranty. Return all Cufflators to the Posey Company for repair. (Please call first for a return authorization: 800-447-6739)

### Cat. No. 8199 POSEY CUFFLATOR<sup>M</sup>, complete with extension tube and instrument case.

#### **Replacement Parts**

- **RP401** Perflex Clear Face Plate
- RP403 Metal Nozzle
- RP404 Rubber Inflation Bulb (Complete)
- RP406 Metal Housing Unit (Complete)
- RP407 Rubber Protective Ring
- RP408 Replacement Instrument Case
- RP409 Extension Tub

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