Tourniquet Cuffs

Instructions for Use

Single-use Tourniquet Cuff: 40800 – 40878

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1. Introduction

This Guide refers to the following products:

Single-use Tourniquet Cuff
40800 Paediatric – 305mm / 12”
40820 Arm – 460mm / 18"
40840 Large Arm / Small Leg – 610mm / 24”
40860 Leg – 860mm / 34”
40868 Leg – Conical - 860mm / 34”
40870 Large Leg – 1070mm / 42”
40878 Large Leg – Conical – 1070mm / 42"

These products are manufactured by TianTai Typhung Medical Supplies Co Ltd., and distributed by Anetic Aid Ltd. They are CE marked against the requirements of the Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC and are classified as a Class 1 medical device.

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2. 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.

The devices intended purpose is as a method of creating a bloodless field for surgical procedures, or limiting an area of anaesthesia during Intravenous Regional Anaesthesia, when used in conjunction with a tourniquet inflation device.

- The device is supplied latex free, sterile and as single use.
- The product is guaranteed against defects found on delivery.

3. Contraindications

Contraindications are the final decision of the attending clinician, those to be taken into consideration with the intended patient are;

- Infection at the site of application.
- Hypertension.
- Circulatory disorder.
- Diabetes.
- Compound fracture.
- Existing crushing injuries.
- Recent orthopaedic reconstructive surgery.
- Concomitant excess swelling.
- Existing skin condition.
- Recent skin graft.
- Sickle cell disease.

4. Instructions for Use

4.1. General

- Products should be used for their intended purpose by suitably trained personnel.
- Familiarize use of product on an appropriate volunteer prior to introducing to clinical use.
- Before use, inspect product packaging for signs of deterioration or damage; discard any device found to be defective, do not attempt to repair.
- Before use, check the product packaging label and confirm the device has not exceeded its stated 'use by date'.

4.2. Applying a Tourniquet Cuff

- Ensure the correct size of tourniquet has been selected for the limb being applied to; it should overlap by at least a third of its length.
- Apply padding/cuff cover according to site policy.
- Apply the cuff over any padding/cover orientated so the tourniquet inflation device connection hose is directed away from the surgical site.
- The applied cuff should be sited at maximum distance from the surgical site and at the maximum circumference of the limb, where the peripheral nerves are well protected by soft tissue.
- The uninflated cuff should not be tight or loose; two fingers should fit between any padding/cuff and limb.
- Ensure the padding and cuff has a suitable barrier to prevent under-tourniquet preparation solution burns.
- The cuff can now be inflated according to the prerogative of the surgeon.

5. Care & Maintenance

- Store in the packaging provided in a cool dry place away from radiators and other heat sources.
- The product will be adversely affected and its life expectancy reduced if the following cautions are not observed;

CAUTIONS:

- Do not use if the 'use by date' has been exceeded.
- Do not use if found damaged or wet.
- Do not reuse, single use only.
- Do not allow contact with bleaching disinfectant solutions, organic solvents or oil based products.
- Do not expose any part of the product to excessive heat.
- Do not press with hard or sharp objects.

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