OPEN SUCTION CATHETER NO GRADUATIONS, INTEGRATED FINGERTIP VACUUM CONTROLLER Manufacturer's ref ITALIC = SAMPLES RECEIVED NPC Codes ITALIC = NPC CODES EVALUATED NHSSC BAND 1 UNIT OF ISSUE **CLINICAL CRITERIA Evaluation Criteria** Is the name clearly visible? Is the External diameter clearly visible? Is the size of Endotracheal/Tracheostom The external carton must be clearly marked with the name of the product, the supplier, lot no, manufacturer's to which it is compatible clearly visible? reference, expiry date catheter size both written and indicated by colour coding, size of tracheostomy tube and Is the expiry date/Lot number and endotracheal tube that the catheter is compatible with. Manufacturer's clearly visible? Is the size identified with a corresponding colour? Is the information in English? Is the name clearly visible? Is the External diameter clearly visible? Is the size of Endotracheal/Tracheostom to which it is compatible clearly visible? The individual catheter packaging must be clearly marked with the name of the product, the supplier, lot no, manufacturer's reference, expiry date catheter size both written and indicated by colour coding, size of Is the expiry date/Lot number and tracheostomy tube and endotracheal tube that the catheter is compatible with. Markings must be in the top 1/8 Manufacturer's clearly visible? of the catheter packaging Is the size identified with a corresponding colour? Are the identifying marks in the first 1/8 c catheter packaging? Is the information in English? The open suction catheters must be able to be separated from each other without compromising the integrity Separate the catheters from each other of the individual catheter. Can the packaging be opened from the t using a gloved hand? Can the packaging be opened from the b The open suction catheter can be prepared for clinical use without compromising sterility. using a gloved hand? Can the packaging be opened without compromising the sterility of the suction catheter? Certain clinical indications require the catheter to have graduations Does the catheter have graduations? Is there an integrated fingertip controller The catheter should include an integrated fingertip vacuum controller. The catheter should be easy to attach to pre-cut suction tubing The catheter should be easy to attach to bubble tubing The suction catheter must be capable of suctioning the liquid provided with the suction regulator set to 10-13kPa. The catheter should be easy to remove from the pre-cut tubing without contaminating the staff &/or environment The catheter should be easy to remove from the bubble tubing without contaminating the staff &/or environment Packaging - box **Evaluators comments** Packaging - catheter Catheter colour coded

	Proact Medical	Covidien	Covidien	
	Pro-breathe	Argyle: Gentle-flo	Aero-flo	
	PB-372018,PB-372006,PB-372008,PB-372010,PB-372012,PB-372014,PB-372016,PB-372016,	2161,2181,2101,2141,2121,2061,2081	8888250118 8888250092 8888250126 8888250142 8888250134	
	<i>SQ1268,</i> FSQ1262, FSQ1263, FSQ1264, FSQ1265, FSQ1266, FSQ1267,	FSQ708, FSQ710, FSQ701, FSR935, FSQ704, FSQ698, FSQ699	<i>FSQ606, FSQ601, FSQ296,</i> FSQ246, FSQ245	
	BOX OF 100	EACH	EACH	
	final score	final score	final score	
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ny tube	×			
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		No box	No box	
	Product name at the bottom of the external wrapper and in multiple languages. Can be opened from the bottom		All the information was at the bottom end of the catheter packaging, information was in multiple languages	

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Packaging - catheter

Catheter colour coded

	Covidien (uk)	Sentra Medical	Pennine	
	Argyle: touch-trol	Suction catheter with fingertip control	Prestrol	
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	1180851121 1180851063 1180851105 11880851147 1180851089 1180851162	2007/10FG 2007/8FG, 2007/14FG, 2007/5FG, 2007/24FG, 2007/6FG, 2007/16FG, 2007/22FG, 2007/12FG, 2007/20FG	0SC-1508/48 OSC-1512/48 OSC1514/60 OSC-1514/48 OSC-1512/60 OSC1510/60 OSC1510/48 OSC-1516/60 OSC-1506/48	
	FSQ303, FSQ298, FSQ302, FSQ304, FSQ299, FSQ305	<i>FSQ1859</i> , FSQ1858, FSQ1861, FSQ1856, FSQ1866, FSQ1857, FSQ1862, FSQ1863, FSQ1865, FSQ1860, FSQ1864	FSQ995, FSQ424, FSY220, FSQ003, FSY219, FSY218, FSQ000, FSY282, FSQ1190	
	Each	BOX OF 100	EACH, FSY282 BOX OF 100, FSQ1190, BOX OF 400 FSQ995	
	final score	final score	final score	
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	*** (2)	*** (1)	*** (2)	
	*** (2)	*** (2)	*** (2)	
	No box	Information was clear and the box was colour coded to indicate the size of the catheter inside. The information was only on 1 side of the box and the expiry date was hard to find	Text on box was not easy to read. Size was identified by colour on external box	
	All the information was at the bottom end of the catheter packaging, information was in multiple languages	Information was small to read and the expiry date hard to visualise	Text on packaging small and hard to read. Difficult to identify Lot no, expiry date and size	
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NPC Codes ITALIC = NPC CODES EVALUATED	
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CLINICAL CRITERIA	Evaluation Criteria
	Is the name clearly visible?
The external carton must be clearly marked with the name of the product, the supplier, lot no, manufacturer's reference, expiry date catheter size both written and indicated by colour coding, size of tracheostomy tube and endotracheal tube that the catheter is compatible with.	Is the External diameter clearly visible Is the size of Endotracheal/Tracheos Is compatible clearly visible? Is the expiry date/Lot number and Ma visible? Is the size identified with a correspon
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	Is the size identified with a correspon Are the identifying marks in the first 1
	packaging?
The open suction catheters must be able to be separated from each other without compromising the integrity of	Is the information in English?
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	Can the packaging be opened from the hand?
The open suction catheter can be prepared for clinical use without compromising sterility.	Can the packaging be opened from the gloved hand?
	Can the packaging be opened withous sterility of the suction catheter?
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The catheter should include an integrated fingertip vacuum controller.	Is there an integrated finger tip control
The catheter should be easy to attach to pre-cut suction tubing	
The catheter should be easy to attach to bubble tubing	
The suction catheter must be capable of suctioning the liquid provided with the suction regulator set to 10- 13kPa.	
The catheter should be easy to remove from the pre-cut tubing without contaminating the staff &/or environment	
The catheter should be easy to remove from the bubble tubing without contaminating the staff &/or environment	
	Packaging - box
Evaluators comments	Packaging - catheter
	Catheter colour coded

Suction catheter VKK (Bikacilar)



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Catheter colour coded Clarity of Graduations

Vygon	GBUK	GBUK
Vygon 2 lateral eyes x-ray opaque	Caretip	Tendertip
PVC		
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535.05, 535.06, 535.07,	CT.02.12.060, CT02.10.048,	TT01-12-050, TT01-5-050,
535.08	CT02.07.048, CT02.06.048, CT02.05.048, CT02.08.035, CT02.05.048, CT02.06.025	TT01-05-035, TT01-06-035, TT01-07-035, TT01-08-035, TT01-025, TT01-06-050
	CT02.05.035, CT02.06.035, CT.02.07.035, CT02.10.035,	TT01-10-035, TT01-06-050, TT01-07-050, TT01-10-060,
	CT02.10.060, CT02.14.048, CT02.14.060, CT02.12.048	TT01-10-050, TT01-14-060, TT01-08-050, TT01-12-060
Lot no's: 011215FG, 160415FG, 161115FG, 160115FG	Lot No's: 15012842, 15020412	Lot No's: 11881215, 13241212
FSQ191, FSQ494, FSY003, FSQ192, FSY003	<i>FSQ1134, FSQ248,</i> FSQ236, FSQ217, FSQ991, FSQ252,	<i>FSQ1144, FSQ993,</i> FSQ587, FSQ588, FSQ589 FSQ591,
	FSQ992, FSQ250, FSQ251, FSQ253, FSQ1132, FSQ1135,	FSQ593, FSQ658, FSQ570, FSQ580, FSQ575, FSQ578,
UOI: BOX OF 50	FSQ1136, FSQ1138, FSQ248 UOI: BOX OF 100 FSQ1134,	FSQ572, FSQ576 UOI:FSQ1144, FSQ993 BOX OF
	FSQ991, FSQ992, FSQ1132, FSQ1135, FSQ1136, FSQ1133,	100, FSQ587, FSQ588, FSQ589 FSQ591, FSQ593,
	EACH: FSQ236, FSQ217, FSQ252, FSQ250, FSQ251, FSQ253,	FSQ658, FSQ570, FSQ580, FSQ575, FSQ578, FSQ572,
final score	FSQ238, FSQ248 final score	FSQ576 EACH final score
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$\star \star \star$ (2) No name on the box only the supplier.	*** (2)	(2) Small text. Size of catheter
Size is not identifiable by colour on the external box	Size not identified on external box by colour	indicated on external box by colour code
No name only the supplier.	Clear packaging but not easy to remove from the box, open well maintaining sterility of the catheter but can be opened form the bottom.	Difficult to read the packaging, some catheters in the box bent and difficult to then use. Difficult to open from the top as the tabs small
All sizes the same colour	\checkmark	✓ Easy to read
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Supplier		GBUK	GBUK	Westbourne medical
Brand		New Caretip	Caretip delicate	Trach-clear open
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		CT01.10.035P, CT01.12.060P, CT01-10-060WP, CT01.14.060P, CT01.10.060P, CT01-05-050P, CT01-08-035P, CT01-010-050P, CT01-05-035P, CT01-06-050P, CT-06-035P, CT01-05-050P, CT01-07-050P, CT01-07-035P, CT01-08-050WP	<i>DC01.12.015,</i> MC01.14.010, DC01.07.015, DC.10.015, DC01.06.015,	<i>TC01-12-060,</i> TC01-08-035, TC01-16 060, TC01-10-060, TC01-06-050, TC0 07-050, TC01-08-050, TC01-14-060, TC01-10-035, TC01-10-050, TC01-18- 060, TC01-06-035, TC01-140050, TC0 16-050, TC01-05-035, TC01-05-050,
NPC Codes ITALIC = NPC CODES EVALUATED		Lot No's: 15110101, 15110101 FSQ1444, FSQ1455, FSQ1141, FSQ1445, FSQ1443, FSQ1449, FSQ1454, FSQ14450, FSQ1451, FSQ1447, FSQ1452, FSQ967, FSQ1448, FSQ1453, FSQ1139	LOT NO'S : 16030101 <i>FSQ1153,</i> FSQ1154, FSQ1150, FSQ1152, FSQ1149, FSQ1153	LOT NO'S; 2783 FSQ1476, FSQ1465, FSQ1478, FSQ1475, FSQ1468, FSQ1469, FSQ1470, FSQ1477, FSQ1466, FSQ1471, FSQ1479, FSQ1463, FSQ1473, FSQ1474, FSQ1462, FSQ1467
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CLINICAL CRITERIA	Evaluation Criteria	final score	final score	final score
	Is the name clearly visible?	N/A	\checkmark	N/A
	Is the External diameter clearly visible?		\checkmark	
upplier, lot no, manufacturer's reference, expiry date catheter size both written nd indicated by colour coding, size of tracheostomy tube and endotracheal tube	Is the size of Endotracheal/Tracheostomy tube to which it is compatible clearly visible? Is the expiry date/Lot number and Manufacturer's		×	
	clearly visible?			
	Is the size identified with a corresponding colour?		×	
	Is the information in English?		\checkmark	
	Is the name clearly visible?	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Is the External diameter clearly visible?	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
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ndotracheal tube that the catheter is compatible with. Markings must be in the	clearly visible? Is the size identified with a corresponding colour?	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Are the identifying marks in the first 1/8 of the			•
	catheter packaging?	¥	V	v
	Is the information in English?	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
ompromising the integrity of the individual catheter.	Separate the catheters from each other?	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Can the packaging be opened from the top using a gloved hand?	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Can the packaging be opened from the bottom using a gloved hand?	×	×	×
	Can the packaging be opened without compromising the sterility of the suction catheter?	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
ertain clinical indications require the catheter to have graduations	Does the catheter have graduations?	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
he catheter should include an integrated fingertip vacuum controller.	is there an integrated finger tip controller?	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
he catheter should be easy to attach to pre-cut suction tubing		*** (2)	*** (2)	** * (2)
he catheter should be easy to attach to bubble tubing		*** (1)	*** (1)	*** (2)
he suction catheter must be capable of suctioning the liquid provided with the uction regulator set to 10-13kPa		$\star \star \star$ (2)	*** (2)	\star
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Packaging - box			Clear labelling	(2)
Packaging - catheter		Text was small. Catheter could not be opened from the bottom	Clear print. Catheter could not be opened from the bottom	Difficult to read print on the cathete Packaging difficult to open from the Tore as being opened could compror
Catheter colour coded		\checkmark	\checkmark	sterility of the catheter. \checkmark

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Supplier		UNOMEDICAL	UNOMEDICAL	PENNINE HEALTHCARE GRADUATED
Brand		Vacutip standard mat METRIC	Vacutip optimal mat	Pennine Healthcare Graduated
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			LOT NO'S: 237459, 237428	LOT NO'S: 044614,
NPC Codes ITALIC = NPC CODES EVALUATED		FSQ246, FSQ075, FSY124, FSR000, FSQ007, FSY195, FSR344, FSQ169, FSR386, FSQ074, FSQ619, FSQ070, FSQ077, FSQ179, FSQ136, FSQ138, FSQ618, FSQ076	<i>FSQ162, FSQ154,</i> FSQ166, FSQ156, FSQ168	<i>FSQ938, FSQ1177,</i> FSQ939, FSQ938, FSQ937, FSQ940, FSQ1175, FSQ1178, FSQ1176, FSQ1179
NHSSC BAND 1 UNIT OF ISSUE		UOI :EACHES FSQ075, FSY124, FSR000, FSQ007, FSY195, FSR344, FSQ169, FSR386, FSQ074, FSQ619, FSQ070, FSQ077, FSQ618, FSQ076 BOX OF 100 FSQ246, FSQ179, FSQ136, FSQ138	UOI: BOX OF 100	UOI :EACHES. FSQ938, FSQ939, FSQ 937, FSQ940 BOXES OF 400 FSQ1177, FSQ1175, FSQ1178, FSQ1176, FSQ1179
CLINICAL CRITERIA	Evaluation Criteria	final score	final score	final score
	Is the name clearly visible?	N/A	×	N/A
	Is the External diameter clearly visible?		\checkmark	
The external carton must be clearly marked with the name of the product, the supplier, lot no, manufacturer's reference, expiry date catheter size both written and	Is the size of Endotracheal/Tracheostomy tube to which it is compatible clearly visible?		×	
indicated by colour coding, size of tracheostomy tube and endotracheal tube that the catheter is compatible with.	Is the expiry date/Lot number and Manufacturer's clearly visible?		\checkmark	
	Is the size identified with a corresponding colour?		×	
	Is the information in English?		\checkmark	
	Is the name clearly visible?	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Is the External diameter clearly visible?	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
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catheter packaging	Is the size identified with a corresponding colour	\checkmark	\checkmark	×
	Are the identifying marks in the first 1/8 of the catheter packaging?	×	×	×
	Is the information in English?	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
The open suction catheters must be able to be separated from each other without compromising the integrity of the individual catheter.	Separate the catheters from each other	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Can the packaging be opened from the top using a gloved hand?	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
The open suction catheter can be prepared for clinical use without compromising sterility.	Can the packaging be opened from the bottom using a gloved hand?	×	×	×
	Can the packaging be opened without compromising the sterility of the suction catheter?	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Certain clinical indications require the catheter to have graduations	Does the catheter have graduations?	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
The catheter should include an integrated fingertip vacuum controller.	Is there an integrated finger tip controller?	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
The catheter should be easy to attach to pre-cut suction tubing		** * (2)	*** (2)	** * (2)
The catheter should be easy to attach to bubble tubing		★★★ (1)	*** (2)	*** (2)
The suction catheter must be capable of suctioning the liquid provided with the suction regulator set to 10-13kPa.		*** (2)	*** (2)	*** (2)
The catheter should be easy to remove from the pre-cut tubing without contaminating the staff &/or environment		*** (2)	*** (2)	*** (2)
The catheter should be easy to remove from the bubble tubing without contaminating the staff &/or environment		★★★ (1)	$\star \star \star$ (2)	$\star \star \star$ (2)
Packaging - box			Print small and only on one side of the box	(-/
Packaging - catheter		Used abbreviations on external packaging	Not full description and abbreviated. Catheter packaging opened well	Text small and difficult to read, multiple languages
Catheter colour coded		\checkmark	\checkmark	
Clarity of Graduations				Difficult to read

S	supplier	
E	Brand	
	OPEN SUCTION CATHETER - GRADUATED, INTEGRATED FINGERTIP VACUU	JM CONTRO
Λ	Ianufacturer's ref ITALIC = SAMPLES RECEIVED	
ľ	IPC Codes ITALIC = NPC CODES EVALUATED	
N	IHSSC BAND 1 UNIT OF ISSUE	
C	LINICAL CRITERIA	Evaluation C
		Is the name of
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	he external carton must be clearly marked with the name of the product, the supplier, lot no, manufacturer's reference, expiry date atheter size both written and indicated by colour coding, size of tracheostomy tube and endotracheal tube that the catheter is	Is the size of clearly visible
C	ompatible with.	Is the expiry of
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е	he individual catheter packaging must be clearly marked with the name of the product, the supplier, lot no, manufacturer's reference, xpiry date catheter size both written and indicated by colour coding, size of tracheostomy tube and endotracheal tube that the catheter s compatible with. Markings must be in the top 1/8 of the catheter packaging	Is the expiry of
I	s compatible with markings must be in the top 1/6 of the catheter packaging	Is the size ide
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Т	he open suction catheters must be able to be separated from each other without compromising the integrity of the individual catheter.	Separate the
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Т	he open suction catheter can be prepared for clinical use without compromising sterility.	Can the pack
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C	certain clinical indications require the catheter to have graduations	Does the cath
Т	he catheter should include an integrated fingertip vacuum controller.	Is there an in
Т	he catheter should be easy to attach to pre-cut suction tubing	
Т	he catheter should be easy to attach to bubble tubing	
Т	he suction catheter must be capable of suctioning the liquid provided with the suction regulator set to 10-13kPa.	
Т	he catheter should be easy to remove from the pre-cut tubing without contaminating the staff &/or environment	
Т	he catheter should be easy to remove from the bubble tubing without contaminating the staff &/or environment	
F	ackaging - box	
F	ackaging - catheter	
	Catheter colour coded Clarity of Graduations	

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	Vacutip coude
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	UOI: BOX OF 100
Criteria	final score
e clearly visible?	\checkmark
nal diameter clearly visible?	\checkmark
of Endotracheal/Tracheostomy tube to which it is compatible le?	×
v date/Lot number and Manufacturer's clearly visible?	\checkmark
dentified with a corresponding colour?	×
nation in English?	\checkmark
clearly visible?	\checkmark
nal diameter clearly visible?	\checkmark
of Endotracheal/Tracheostomy tube to which it is compatible le?	×
v date/Lot number and Manufacturer's clearly visible?	\checkmark
dentified with a corresponding colour?	\checkmark
ntifying marks in the first 1/8 of the catheter packaging?	×
nation in English?	\checkmark
e catheters from each other	\checkmark
ckaging be opened from the top using a gloved hand?	\checkmark
ckaging be opened from the bottom using a gloved hand?	×
ckaging be opened without compromising the sterility of the neter?	\checkmark
atheter have graduations?	\checkmark
integrated finger tip controller?	\checkmark
	*** (2)
	★★ ★ (2)
	*** (2)
	*** (2)
	*** (2)
	Used abbreviations on external packaging

Supplier	
Brand	
OPEN SUCTION CATHETER - REQUIRES SEPARATE	CONNECTOR
Manufacturer's ref ITALIC = SAMPLES RECEIVED	
NPC Codes ITALIC = NPC CODES EVALUATED	
NHSSC BAND 1 UNIT OF ISSUE	
CLINICAL CRITERIA	Evaluation Criteria
	Is the name clearly visible?
	Is the External diameter clearly visible?
The external carton must be clearly marked with the name of the product, the supplier, lot no,	Is the size of Endotracheal/Tracheostomy tube to which it is compatible clearly visible?
manufacturer's reference, expiry date catheter size both written and indicated by colour coding, size of tracheostomy tube and endotracheal tube that the catheter is compatible with.	Is the expiry date/Lot number and Manufacturer's
size of tracheostomy tube and endotrachear tube that the catheter is compatible with.	clearly visible?
	Is the size identified with a corresponding colour
	Is the information in English?
	Is the name clearly visible?
	Is the External diameter clearly visible?
	Is the size of Endotracheal/Tracheostomy tube to
The individual catheter packaging must be clearly marked with the name of the product, the	which it is compatible clearly visible?
supplier, lot no, manufacturer's reference, expiry date catheter size both written and indicated by colour coding, size of tracheostomy tube and endotracheal tube that the catheter is compatible	Is the expiry date/Lot number and Manufacturer's clearly visible?
with. Markings must be in the top 1/8 of the catheter packaging	Is the size identified with a corresponding colour
	Are the identifying marks in the first 1/8 of the catheter
	packaging
	Is the information in English?
The open suction catheters must be able to be separated from each other without compromising the integrity of the individual catheter.	Separate the catheters from each other
	Can the packaging be opened from the top using a
	gloved hand? Can the packaging be opened from the bottom using
The open suction catheter can be prepared for clinical use without compromising sterility.	a gloved hand?
	Can the packaging be opened without compromising the sterility of the suction catheter?
Certain clinical indications require the catheter to have graduations	Does the catheter have graduations?
The catheter should include an integrated fingertip vacuum controller.	Is there an integrated finger tip controller
The catheter should be easy to attach to pre-cut suction tubing	
The catheter should be easy to attach to bubble tubing	
The suction catheter must be capable of suctioning the liquid provided with the suction regulator	
set to 10-13kPa.	
The catheter should be easy to remove from the pre-cut tubing without contaminating the staff &/or environment	
The catheter should be easy to remove from the bubble tubing without contaminating the staff &/or environment	
	Packaging - box
	Packaging - catheter
Evaluators comments	Catheter colour coded
	Type of connector

18/40 P	Covidion (uk)	Santra Madiaal		
vygon Vygon de lee	Covidien (uk) Argyle sure-grip. Tapered end	Sentra Medical Suction catheter		
		Suction catneter		
533.04, 533.05, 533.06, 533.08, 533.10, 533.12	1180830125, 1180830141, 1180830083, 1180-830109, 1180830182, 1180830067	2001/10FG, 2001/24FG, 2001/6FG, 2001/16FG, 2001/18FG, 2001/22FG, 2001/12FG, 2001/20FG, 2001/8FG, 2001/5FG, 2001/14FG		
FSR150, FSQ1294, FSQ633, FSQ994, FSQ242, FSQ1194	FSQ121, FSQ122, FSQ118, FSQ119, FSR149, FSQ989	FSQ1837, FSQ1844, FSQ1835, FSQ1840, FSQ1841, FSQ1843, FSQ1838, FSQ1842, FSQ1836, FSR368, <i>FSQ1839</i>		
BOX OF 50	EACH	BOX OF 100		
Final Score	Final Score	Final Score		
\checkmark	N/A	\checkmark		
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***(1)	***(2)	*** (1)		
***(1)	***(2)	*** (2.5)		
** *(2)	***(2)			
***(2)	***(2)	***(1)		
Size not identified by a colour on external box	No box	Good colour coding to indicate the size on the box		
Can be opened from the bottom	Can be opened from the bottom	Easy to open from the top		
× Separate	√ Separate	√ Separate		

Supplier		Pennine	GBUK	ISKUS Health
Brand		Endobronchial	Suction catheter ideal tip (Bicakcilar)	Suction catheter with 2 lateral eyes
OPEN SUCTION CATHETER - REQUIRES SEPARATE CONNECTOR				
Manufacturer's ref ITALIC = SAMPLES RECEIVED		SC-1020/48, SC-1010/48, SC-1005/48, SC1014/48, SC-1018/48, SC-1016/48, SC-1012/48, SC-1008/48, SC-1006/48	<i>19012851,</i> 19016851, 19020851, 19014851, 19008851, 19006851, 19018851, 19010851	07.078.18.235 07.078.16.235 07.078.12.235 07.078.08.235 07.078.14.235 07.078.06.235 07.078.10.235
NPC Codes ITALIC = NPC CODES EVALUATED		FSQ146, FSQ763, FSQ766, FSQ053, FSQ052, FSQ764, FSQ762, FSQ761	<i>FSQ1157,</i> FSQ1159, FSQ1161, FSQ1769, FSQ1830, FSQ1162, FSQ1160, FSQ1771, FSQ1157	<i>FPA163,</i> FPA160, FPA158, FPA,161, FPA,075, FPA159
NHSSC BAND 1 UNIT OF ISSUE	Evelve tien Oritenia	EACH	BOX OF 100	BOX OF 25
CLINICAL CRITERIA	Evaluation Criteria	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score
The external carton must be clearly marked with the name of the product, the supplier, lot no, manufacturer's reference, expiry date catheter size both written and indicated by colour coding, size of tracheostomy tube and endotracheal tube that the catheter is compatible with.	Is the name clearly visible?	N/A	\checkmark	N/A
	Is the External diameter clearly visible? Is the size of Endotracheal/Tracheostomy tube to which it is		√	
	compatible clearly visible?		X	
	Is the expiry date/Lot number and Manufacturer's clearly visible?		×	
	Is the size identified with a corresponding colour Is the information in English?		∧	
The individual catheter packaging must be clearly marked with the name of the product, the supplier, lot no, manufacturer's reference, expiry date catheter size both written and indicated by colour coding, size of tracheostomy tube and endotracheal tube that the catheter is compatible with. Markings must be in the top 1/8 of the catheter packaging	Is the name clearly visible?	×	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Is the External diameter clearly visible?	×	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Is the size of Endotracheal/Tracheostomy tube to which it is compatible clearly visible?	×	×	×
	Is the expiry date/Lot number and Manufacturer's clearly visible?	×	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Is the size identified with a corresponding colour	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Are the identifying marks in the first 1/8 of the catheter packaging	×	×	×
	Is the information in English?	\checkmark	\checkmark	×
The open suction catheters must be able to be separated from each other without compromising the integrity of the individual catheter.	Separate the catheters from each other	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
The open suction catheter can be prepared for clinical use without compromising sterility.	Can the packaging be opened from the top using a gloved hand?	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Can the packaging be opened from the bottom using a gloved hand?	\checkmark	×	×
	Can the packaging be opened without compromising the sterility of the suction catheter?	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Certain clinical indications require the catheter to have graduations	Does the catheter have graduations?	×	×	×
The catheter should include an integrated fingertip vacuum controller. The catheter should be easy to attach to pre-cut suction tubing	is there an integrated finger tip controller	×	×	×
The catheter should be easy to attach to bubble tubing		★★★(1)	*** (0)	★★★(1)
The suction catheter must be capable of suctioning the liquid provided with the suction		★★★(1)	* * * (0)	★★★ (1)
regulator set to 10-13kPa. The catheter should be easy to remove from the pre-cut tubing without contaminating		$\star \star \star (1)$ $\star \star \star (1)$	**(2)	$\star \star \star (1)$
the staff &/or environment The catheter should be easy to remove from the bubble tubing without contaminating		$\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar (1)$	★★★ (0) ★★★ (0)	$\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar (1)$
the staff &/or environment Evaluators comments	Packaging - box	No box	(0) Name was only on 1 side of the box and the print was small. Size not identified by a colour on external box	No box
	Packaging - catheter	Can be opened from the bottom	Text on catheter package was difficult to read difficult to open from the top	Print was difficult to read in multiple languages
	Catheter colour coded	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Type of connector	Separate	Separate	Separate