Patterson®
Dental Aspirating Syringes
Directions for Use

Rx ONLY
A Type - 089-973 CW Type - 089-9765

Description
Patterson® Aspirating Syringes are used in conjunction with a needle and a 1.8cc pre-filled anesthetic cartridge (not supplied by
Patterson®). Aspirating syringes are available in Type CW (Cook-Walke) and Type A (Astra). The syringes are reusable and are provided clean
and supplied non-sterile.

Indications
Patterson® Aspirating Syringes are indicated to be used in conjunction with anesthetic needles and anesthetic cartridges for injection of
anesthetic solutions in the oral cavity.

Contraindications
None known.

Warnings
• To avoid needle sticks, re-cap
  needle after injection has been
given.
• To avoid leakage during an
  injection, ensure that needle is
  straight as it penetrates the
  cartridge diaphragm.

Precautions
• Syringes must be sterilized
  prior to use. See sterilization
  instructions.
• Hubs cannot be removed. Do not
  attempt to remove hub from
  syringe for sterilization or for any
  reason as damage to the syringe
  will occur.
• Do not mix metals when sterilizing
  syringes. Sterilizing syringes with
  other non chrome-plated brass
  instruments may cause damage to
  syringes.
• Do not use cold sterilants, as they
  will react to the chrome plating of
  the syringe.
• Keep needle capped while affixing
  or removing from syringe.

Instructions
Loading Instructions
1. Retract piston rod fully.
2. Insert 1.8cc cartridge, plunger
   end first, into syringe barrel.
3. Hold cartridge firmly in place.
   Push piston rod forward with a
   quick jab.
4. Affix needle to aspirating syringe.
5. Expel a few drops of solution to
   clear needle.
6. Aspirate before injecting solution
   after inserting needle into tissue.
7. After positioning the needle, pull
   back on thumb ring to aspirate.

Unloading Instructions
1. Remove needle from syringe.
2. Withdraw piston rod to clear
   cartridge for removal.
3. Tilt syringe to expel cartridge.

Cleaning Instructions
• Remove all traces of blood,
  saliva, and anesthesia solution.
• Remove paraffin that has
  accumulated on the harpoon.

Sterilization Instructions
• Syringes are supplied non-sterile
  and must be sterilized prior to
  each use.
• Syringes should not be sterilized
  with other instruments to avoid
  syringe damage.
• Before each use, sterilize and
  inspect instrument. Sterilize
  syringes according to an approved
  National/International Standard.
  Patterson® syringes have been
  tested with no adverse effects
  under the following sterilization
  parameters in a standard, gravity
  steam, sterilizer:
  - Temperature: 250°F (121°C)
  - Exposure Time: 30 minutes
  - Dry Time: 20 minutes
• Do not use cold sterilants, as they
  will react to the chrome plating of
  the syringe.

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