

ANDERSEN® INTESTINAL TUBE

AN20 Long Weighted Sump Tube

Adult • Radio-Opaque • Sterile • 8ft/2.44m

The Andersen AN20 is the only *long weighted* gastrointestinal sump tube designed specifically for intestinal intubation and vacuum aspiration of patients with ileus and hypoactive bowel sounds. This sump tube is the best choice for temporary management of intestinal obstructions. Many physicians use the AN20 in lieu of the Rhexus or Einhorn tube for diagnostic duodenal aspiration. It is designed to be passed transnasally which neither of the former tubes have been.

The weighted soft vinyl capsule is attached to the tube by means of a strong and flexible wasp waist connector. The capsule has been engineered to provide the best ratio of weight to length and diameter. This allows the AN20 to be lead through the pylorus despite spasms or regurgitation. Once in the duodenum, the sump tubes' regulated suction works quickly to keep the bowel decompressed. Easy passage of the tube is possible because the gentle suction does not allow the mucosa of the small intestine to be sucked into the aspirating ports. The sump tube is marked at 65, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175 and 200 cm from its distal tip. These marks aid in positioning the tube during passage. The weighted capsule is easily identified on X-ray making fluoroscopic intubation of the pylorus a simple matter.

The AN20 Long Weighted Sump Tube comes 10 to a box. Each tube is 8ft/2.44m and is packed sterile with detailed instructions for use.



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