

Tulip Disposable Johnnie Snap™ Instructions

The Johnnie Snap syringe lock is designed to maintain vacuum at variable pressure levels, from low to high. The Johnnie Snap comes in two sizes, 20cc and 60cc, and fits the following syringes:

- 20cc BD Syringes
- 20cc Monoject Syringes
- 60cc BD Syringes
- 60cc Monoject Syringes



To use:

1. Remove Johnnie Snap from sterile pack and remove appropriate syringe from sterile pack. ***For use with the 20cc Monoject syringe, remove the top tab from the 20cc Johnnie Snap by twisting it off.
2. Pull the syringe plunger out to its full extent.
3. Place the Johnnie Snap into the groove created by the plunger flanges. Make sure that the markings on the JohnnieSnap face the opposite direction from the markings on the syringe.
4. Push the plunger (now loaded with the Johnnie Snap) back into the syringe using your finger to push down each tooth, as needed, to clear the collar.
5. Once the plunger is seated completely back into the barrel, align the Johnnie Snap under the measuring grid on the syringe barrel and attach desired suction cannula. Prime the cannula with saline to eliminate the air space.
6. Insert the cannula into the patient. (Use small puncture openings rather than incisions for optimal closed system vacuum conditions.)
7. Grip the plunger with your thumb over the top edge of the Johnnie Snap, and pull the plunger back allowing the teeth to snap out and anchor the plunger in the desired position.

For low pressure harvesting, pull the plunger out to the first snap position and fill, then pull the plunger to the second snap position and fill, and repeat until the syringe is full.

If vacuum is lost or the cannula becomes clogged, remove the cannula from the patient. Hold a 4 x 4 gauze over the ports of the cannula and press the plunger into the syringe, Johnnie Snap facing up, until all air (and the clogged tissue) is removed from the system.

