Pleur-evac® Cactus Series Chest Drainage System

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. What is the first step in setting up the Pleur-evac system?

- a) Connect the suction source
- b) Fill the water seal chamber
- c) Connect the patient tube
- d) Adjust the suction control dial

2. What color does the water turn after filling the water seal chamber?

- a) Red
- b) Green
- c) Blue
- d) Yellow

3. What is the preset suction control dial setting?

- a) -10 cm H2O
- b) -20 cm H2O
- c) -30 cm H2O
- d) -40 cm H2O

4. What should be done if the collection chamber reaches 2500cc?

- a) Empty the chamber
- b) Replace the unit
- c) Clamp the patient tubing
- d) Increase suction

5. What is the purpose of the High Negativity Relief Valve?

- a) Increase suction
- b) Relieve excessive negativity
- c) Measure air leaks
- d) Adjust water seal level

6. What is the minimum airflow required for the suction source?

- a) 10 liters per minute
- b) 12 liters per minute
- c) 16 liters per minute
- d) 20 liters per minute

7. What should be done if bubbling is observed in the air leak meter?

- a) Ignore it
- b) Check and tighten connections
- c) Clamp the patient tubing
- d) Replace the water seal chamber

8. What is the recommended water level in the water seal chamber?

- a) 1 cm
- b) 2 cm
- c) 3 cm
- d) 4 cm

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9. What happens if the Pleur-evac unit tips over while suction is OFF?

- a) The patient is protected from atmospheric air
- b) The patient is at risk of exposure to atmospheric air
- c) Suction automatically resumes
- d) The water seal chamber empties

10. What should be done if drainage stops suddenly?

- a) Increase suction
- b) Replace the unit
- c) Contact the doctor immediately
- d) Clamp the patient tubing