# The RETROWASH



# **On-Table Lavage Kit**

#### **Description**

The Retrowash is a quick easy, all-in-one device for on-table lavage (intra-operative colonic lavage) in colorectal surgery. It effects a rapid, clean and odourless washout, facilitating primary anastomosis. It also enables on-table colonoscopy following lavage.

The device attaches to the bowel proximal to the lesion, and uses a very effective new retrograde irrigation technique (see below). Antegrade irrigation may also be used.



### **Advantages**

- ➤ 10-15 minutes average washout time
- ➤ No second incision required at appendix
- ➤ No leakage or soiling
- Sealed collection unit
- Enables on-table colonoscopy
- Two sizes (35mm or 46mm diameter)

### **Retrograde Irrigation Technique**

- 1. Following attachment, an extension catheter is passed through a seal and along the Retrowash handpiece into the colon.
- 2. A high flow rate fluid administration set is connected to the extension catheter, creating a jet of irrigation to direct against the bowel contents. Effluent is washed down through the handpiece into the sealed waste receptacle.
- 3. As the fecal matter clears, the extension catheter is advanced further along the colon toward the cecum, irrigating in 250ml bursts.

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