**SET UP**

1. Remove the Pleur-Evac from its sterile package.

2. Connect to the patient thoracic catheter.

3. Fill the funnel to the fill line.

4. Connect the small tube to the suction source fit with:
   - Either a manometer
   - Or a suction regulator.

5. Turn the red selector.

6. Suction is operative when float appears in window.

7. Avoid dependent loops in the patient’s tubing.

8. Water seal pressure scale to determine negativity in patient’s chest cavity.

**IN USE**

1. Connect to the patient thoracic catheter.

2. Avoid dependent loops in the patient’s tubing.

3. Connect the small tube to the suction source fit with:
   - Either a manometer
   - Or a suction regulator.

4. Turn the red selector.

5. Suction is operative when float appears in window.

6. Connect to suction source fit with:
   - Either a manometer
   - Or a suction regulator.

7. Water seal pressure scale to determine negativity in patient’s chest cavity.

**DIAGNOSIS**

1. When bubbling appears, presence of air leak or pneumothorax.

2. Water seal pressure scale to determine negativity in patient’s chest cavity.