



# HOSPITAL IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING GUIDE

Thank you for choosing the  
Aspira® Drainage System.



# Step 1. Identify Departments for Training

Please check the box for any departments of your hospital that will work with the patient and the Aspira Drainage Catheter. When filling out this section, consider situations where the patient might go if they need any type of assistance in the care, maintenance, or potential complications associated with the catheter. In some cases, a department may see a patient for other reasons, but drainage may be needed as a secondary therapeutic procedure.

Column A. Please check the box if the specified department will be involved in the management of Aspira Drainage System patients.	Column B. Please check the box if this department will be placing catheters.	Column C. Please check the box if this department will be training patients.
<input type="checkbox"/> Affiliated Hospice or Home Health Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Case Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Critical Care/Intensive Care Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (ER, ED)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Med/Surg Nursing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Oncology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Palliative Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient Navigation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Step 2. Train Departments

All of the departments identified in Step 1 will need to be trained on the proper use, care, and maintenance of the Aspira Drainage System. Below are some suggestions for executing the Aspira Drainage System education and training. Your Merit representative will work with you to determine which strategy, or combination of strategies, will work best for your facility.

- ☐ Upload Aspira Drainage System patient training materials to facility's intranet/internal training system. Please work with your Merit Representative to obtain copyright permission to use these materials.
- ☐ Schedule time for your Merit representative to in-service each department.
- ☐ Reserve a meeting room in the facility where your Merit representative will in-service and invite departments to attend as their schedules permit.
- ☐ Your Merit representative will attend the quarterly/annual education days held by the hospital to provide continuous education and follow-up training.

### Competency Requirements

All departments identified in **Column A** of Step 1 should be trained on the following:

- Overview of the Aspira Drainage System
- Drainage Procedure
- Dressing Procedure
- Troubleshooting

### Additional Competency Requirements

Any departments identified in **Column B** of Step 1 should be trained and competent in the following:

- Proper placement technique
- Education to ensure the patient receives drainage supplies at home

Any departments identified in **Column C** of Step 1 should be trained and competent in the following:

- How to use Aspira Demonstration Kit to illustrate and practice proper drainage and dressing technique with patient and caregiver

At least one individual from each of these departments should be designated as a super user for that department. The super user will be the primary Aspira contact for their department and will be responsible for training new hires and answering daily questions within their department on the product.

All materials necessary for the training will be provided by your Merit Representative.

## Step 3. Stocking Accessories

In addition to training, all identified departments should stock the following Aspira drainage accessories in order to properly manage the patient and catheter. Please work with your purchasing department to ensure that each department has these products readily available.

Product Code	Product Name	Description	Qty/Box
4992301	1000 mL Drainage Bag	Drainage collection unit for draining with the Aspira Drainage Catheter.	5
4991503	Dressing Kit	Used for dressing the Aspira Drainage Catheter.	5
4992305	Luer Adapter	Used for accessing the Aspira Drainage Catheter with a luer connection (i.e., syringe) for aspiration or flushing.	5
4992306	Valve Repair Kit	Used to replace the Aspira Drainage Catheter valve.	5
4992307	Universal Tubing Adapter	Used for connecting the Aspira Drainage Catheter to drainage methods, such as a wall suction unit, water seal drainage system, evacuated bottle other than an Aspira Evacuated Drainage Bottle, or other appropriate method.	5
ASP-4	1000 mL Drainage Bottle with Dressing Kit	Drainage collection unit for draining with the Aspira Drainage Catheter and dressing the Aspira Drainage Catheter.	4
ASP-10	1000 mL Drainage Bottle with Dressing Kit	Drainage collection unit for draining with the Aspira Drainage Catheter and dressing the Aspira Drainage Catheter.	10

## Additional Resources

Merit offers a variety of resources for clinicians and patients to learn about the Aspira Drainage System. Your local Merit representative can provide any of the following.

## Available for Clinicians

- Demonstration Kit
- Clinician Training Presentation
- Clinician Troubleshooting Guide
- Order Checklist

**Available for Patients and Clinicians**

- Aspira Website: <http://www.myaspira.com>
- Patient Guide
- Quick Reference Chart
- Patient DVD

## Notes:

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Before using refer to Instructions for Use for indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, and directions for use.



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