

## Change in the patient port plug

The correct usage of the products is one of the key factors in safety in the hospitals. If come in contact with suctioned liquid the healthcare workers and logistic personnel can expose to many dangerous bloodborne pathogens. Serres suction bags have the most secure closing for safe liquid collection if used properly like shown in the picture below.



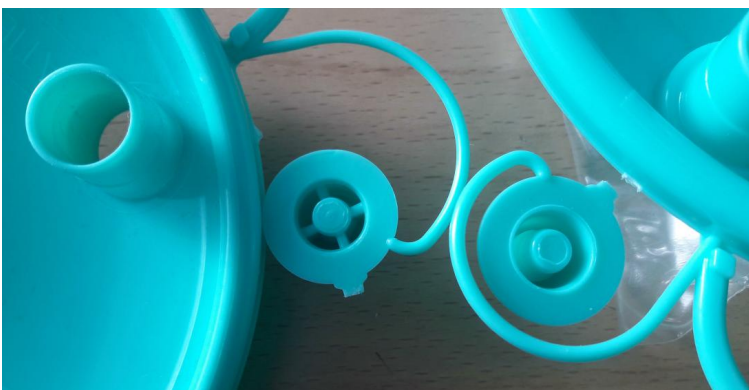
Correct closing

If the bag is plugged without removing the patient port, there is an increased risk of leakage.



Improper closing

To minimize that risk Serres will change the design of patient port plug to prevent improper closing. The left plug in the picture below shows the new type of plug.





The first lids with new design will be taken into use this week. The change will come effective step by step while the moulds are modified during their maintenance break. The transition period will be approximately 4 months. During that time both old and new lids are being used in parallel.

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