

Product Bulletin

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RE: New Hookup Block for ADVANTAGE® platform reprocessors and ENDODRY™ cabinets.

This bulletin has been written to provide important information related to the release of the new hookup block for use with the ADVANTAGE platform of reprocessors and ENDODRY cabinets.

There are several differences between the existing hookup block (Figure 1) and the new style (Figure 2). The most noticeable differences are the molded plastic handle and the method of connection of the tubing segments.

Both hookup blocks are completely interchangeable when used in the AER and all parameter set numbers relate to both old and new hookup blocks alike.

You will notice that the new hookup block has eliminated the use of the threaded couplings that attach the tubing segments to the block; this includes the threaded restrictors that are fitted to the ports that do not have tubing segments attached. The new block will use blue colored tubing to identify the leak test connection instead of the blue rings behind the coupling on the old hookup block.

The threaded restrictor plugs on the old style blocks have been replaced with short tube sections that contain the restrictor. All new replacement tubing segments are pushed over integrally machined hose barbs that are recessed into the block. The shape of this recess has been designed to allow the area around the connection to fill and drain with fluid during the reprocessing cycle.

Replacement service segments will still be available and will be manufactured to fit both the old and the new hookup blocks. They will be provided with the threaded coupling and retainer fitted to the tubing. If you are connecting to an old style hookup, these should be used to replace the parts you are removing. If you are fitting this to a new style hookup, the threaded coupling and retainer should be removed from tube before connection to the hookup block. Clear instructions are provided with the replacement parts.

The new hookup blocks will use the same part number as existing blocks, but will not have the HAN (handle) or CAS (cassette) suffix. Customers will use the 2-8-??? part number to order new hookups.

All existing hookup blocks will be changed to the new design. The initial release will be the week of June 22nd and will consist of 2-8-210, 2-8-511 and 2-8-611 hookup blocks. Subsequent releases will follow using highest usage as the release criteria. Hookup Lookup will be updated with the new hookup information as each part number is released.

If you have any questions related to this bulletin, please contact MEDIVATORS technical support at 1-800 444 4729 option 2.

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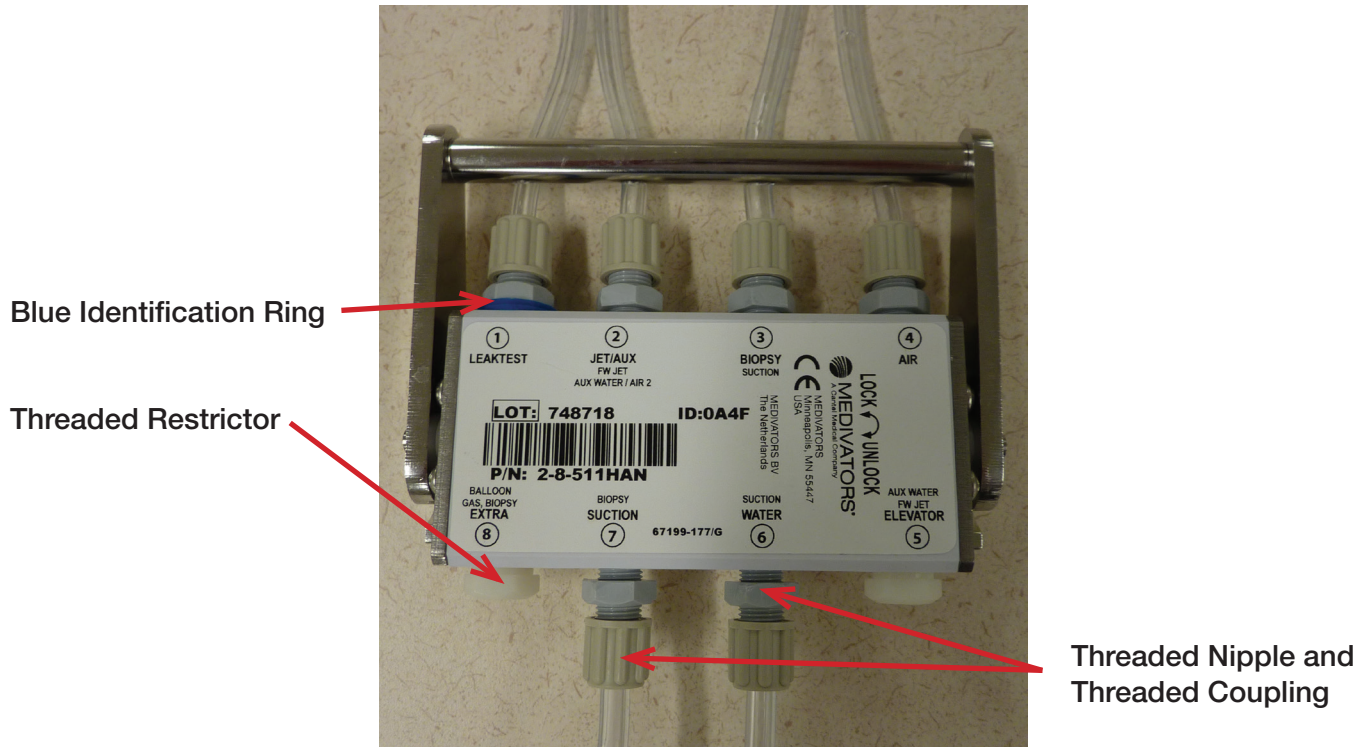


Figure 1

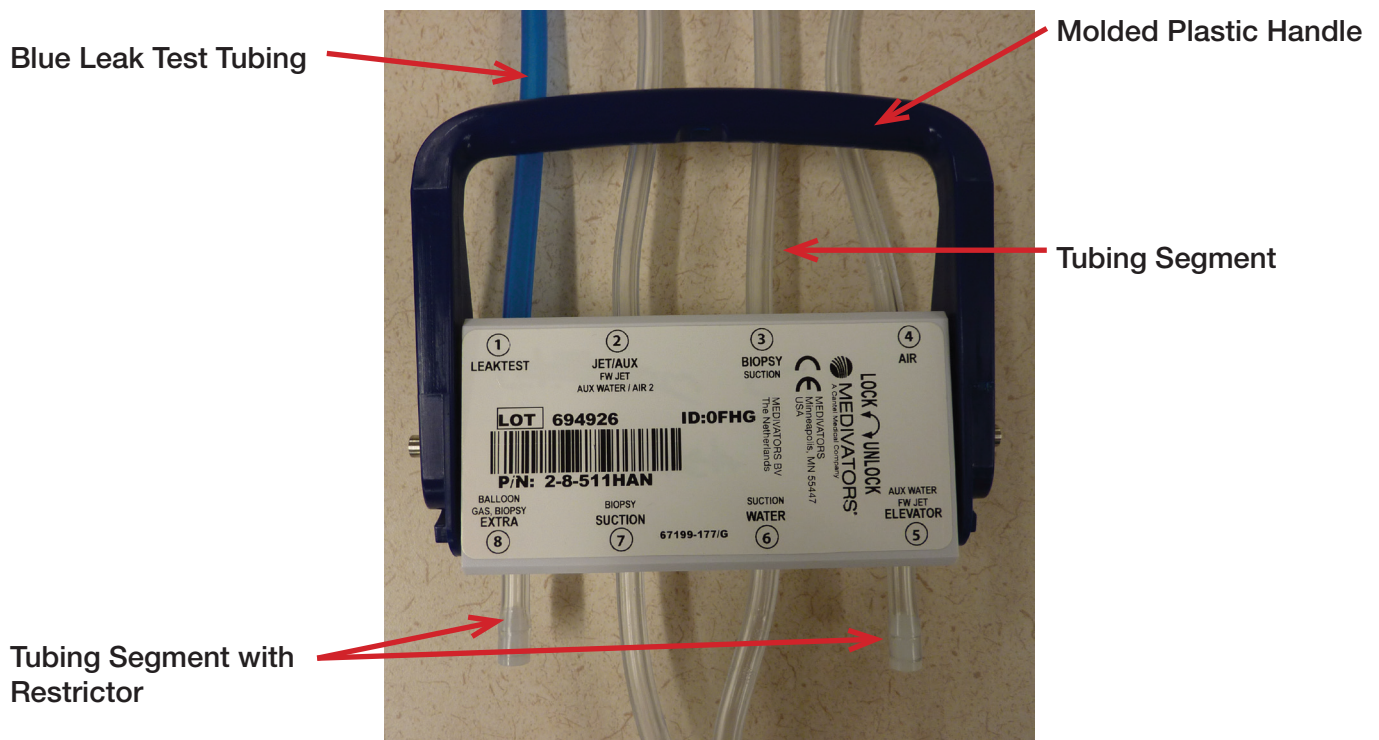


Figure 2