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Suction Machine Tips

- Make sure that lid is tight – must be snapped firmly into place
- Always check for hairline fractures in canister – if dropped, they can fracture
- Don't tip device over or upside down
- Cap all ports when transporting
- Place on solid flat surface when in use
- Short tube goes from machine to port (usually center port)
- Some yankauers are vented – make sure that you note which type you are using to ensure correct use
- If patient has very dry mouth, wetting yankauer can help