Improving Women’s Lives Through a Focus on Reproductive Health

International Product Catalog

Protecting women’s health

Ipas
The World Health Organization, in conjunction with the United Nations Population Fund, UNICEF and the World Bank and with the endorsement by the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) and the International Confederation of Midwives, lists MVA as an essential technology for uterine evacuation.

The preferred method of evacuation of the uterus for treatment of incomplete abortion is by manual vacuum aspiration. Dilatation and curettage should be used only if manual vacuum aspiration is not available.¹

Manual vacuum aspiration is proven highly effective for:
• Treatment of incomplete abortion (including spontaneous and septic)
• Endometrial biopsy

The Ipas MVA System
• Ipas MVA Plus® aspirator or Ipas Single-Valve aspirator
• Ipas EasyGrip® cannulae or flexible Karman cannulae
• 3mm cannulae

Are you offering the most up-to-date uterine evacuation system?
Still using dilatation and curettage (D&C) to treat incomplete abortions?
• Learn about the versatile portable uterine evacuation system suitable for ambulatory care facilities and hospital settings

MVA versus D&C
✓ Safer – fewer complications
✓ Less pain management
✓ Lower cost per procedure

MVA versus EVA
✓ Equivalent vacuum
✓ Portable, ideal for any setting
✓ Lower initial investment

“Performing Uterine Evacuation with the Ipas MVA Plus® Aspirator and Ipas EasyGrip® Cannulae” instructional booklet and CD.
Manual Vacuum Aspiration Instrument

MVAPlus® Aspirator
A simple and effective method for uterine evacuation and endometrial biopsy

FEATURES

Convenient Processing
By most standard methods, including steam autoclave and boiling

New Ergonomic Design
Redesigned double-valve and plunger enhance ease of use.

Enhanced Cleanability
• Easy disassembly and reassembly
• Featuring a continual fluid path

Highly Durable
Manufactured to high standards from top-quality materials

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

• Volume: 60 cc
• Vacuum: 24–26 inch or 609.6–660.4 mm hg
• Latex-free

“Ipas MVA Plus® has a lot of advantages over traditional MVA equipment. It seems like a team of clinicians, designers and engineers has gone into each and every component and redesigned it to suit our needs today.”

— Dr. Nozer Sheriar, Chair, MTP Committee (1999-2003), Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecological Societies of India, and Medical Advisory Panel, Family Planning Association of India

Product code: PLUS
Aspirator Ipas MV A Plus® combines with Ipas EasyGrip® cannulae to form the Ipas MVA System.

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**Vacuum Aspiration Cannulae**

**EasyGrip Cannulae**

*The tactile response of a rigid curette with the gentle probe of a flexible cannula*

In the United States and some other countries, Ipas EasyGrip® cannulae are registered as single-use and must be discarded after use. Where local regulations allow, Ipas EasyGrip® cannulae must undergo sterilization or high-level disinfection before reuse.

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**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

- Length: 24cm or 9in
- Six marking dots starting at 6cm from the tip and spaced 1cm apart
- Time-tested apertures (one or two depending on cannula size)
- Sizes: 4mm–12mm

**FEATURES**

**Integrated Bases**

- Eliminate the need for adapters
- Include wings for easy insertion and removal
- Color-coded by size

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“MVA is well-tolerated, safe and effective. Easily integrated into a busy primary-care office.”

– John Westfall, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Family Medicine, University of Colorado at Denver Health Sciences Center-Fitzsimons
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“Because MVA is portable, I can be more responsive to my patients’ needs. I feel confident using a procedure that doesn’t require general anesthesia and has such a low rate of complications.”

Edward Popov, MD, PhD, Ott Institute of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Russian Academy of Medical Sciences

Integrated color-coded bases with wings

Time-tested aperture design allows efficient removal of tissue.

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Cannula for Endometrial Biopsy

3mm Cannulae
A single-use, cost-effective cannula for endometrial biopsy

APPLICATIONS
• Infertility
• Abnormal uterine bleeding
• Amenorrhea
• Screening for endometrial infections
• Screening for endometrial cancer

Ipas 3mm cannulae combine with the Ipas MVA Plus® to form the Ipas Endometrial Biopsy System.

When combined with a blue 6mm adapter, the Ipas 3mm cannula can be used with the Ipas MVA Plus®.

The Ipas 3mm cannula can also be used with the Ipas Single-Valve aspirator without adapters.

“A simple and portable way to sample the uterine lining.”
– Laura Castleman, MD, MPH, Clinician, Planned Parenthood Mid-Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan and Ipas Medical Director
Manual Vacuum Aspiration Instrument

**Single-Valve Aspirator**

*The original aspirator from the pioneer of manual vacuum aspiration technology*

Product code: SVS-LF

The Ipas Single-Valve aspirator is designed for use with flexible Karman cannulae, sizes 4mm–6mm and with the 3mm cannulae.

“Ipas equipment still remains the gold standard. I will always strongly recommend it to be used because you can be assured of the quality of the procedure that you are performing over time.”

– Fredrick Sawe, MD, Obstetrician-Gynecologist, Regional Reproductive Health Supervisor, North Rift Valley Province, Kenya
Flexible Karman Cannulae

The original flexible cannulae from the pioneer of manual vacuum aspiration technology

Flexible Karman cannulae are single-use and must be discarded after use.

Cannulae are constructed of high-quality, medical-grade polyethylene plastic, offering optimal flexibility, strength and durability.

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Color-coded adapters available in sizes 6–10mm allow the flexible Karman cannulae to be used with the Ipas MVA Plus® aspirator.

Adapters are available in sets of five pieces consisting of one of each size or five pieces of the same size.
Plastic Cervical Dilators

Product code: DD5

Set of five plastic double-ended dilators includes sizes 5/6 to 13/14 graduated in increments of 1mm.

**Features**

- Lightweight plastic
- Cost-effective (low initial cost and durable)
- Can be autoclaved, boiled or cold sterilized

“We favor the Denniston dilators … for their blunt tips, gentle taper and semirigid ‘feel.’”

Uterine Pelvic Model

A high-quality anatomical pelvic model designed for training purposes

Product code: UPM

Features
- Open design allows viewing of procedure demonstration.
- Constructed to provide realistic tactile sensation
- Convenient suction cup base

Specifications
- Height: 7 inches
- Width: 10 inches
- Length: 10 inches
- Plexiglas base
Ipas seeks to increase access to manual vacuum aspiration through sales of MVA products distributed by an international network of commercial agents. We provide a variety of support to our distributors, including ongoing contact with an Ipas representative; MVA training for sales and customer service staff; analysis of strategies to increase client base and market share; assistance with promotional and informational materials; and collaboration at professional conferences.
**Ipas** is a not-for-profit organization that works globally to improve women’s lives through a focus on reproductive health.

With offices and representatives in more than a dozen countries and a worldwide network of distributors, we work to ensure that women everywhere have access to the safest uterine evacuation technologies possible.

We do this by advocating for woman-centered policies and health-care practices and by training and equipping all levels of public- and private-sector providers with MVA instruments.

Our work is based on the principle that every woman has a right to the highest attainable standard of health, to safe reproductive choices and to high-quality health care.

Your purchase helps support Ipas’s work to protect women’s health worldwide.
International Recognition of MVA
