

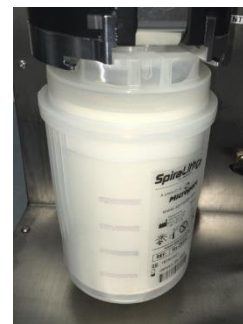
The Solid Choice[®]
SpiraLith[®]Ca
CO₂ ABSORBENT

Rx-2903C Instructions for Use

SpiraLith[®]Ca CO₂ absorbents contain a new easy to interpret color indicator system. The indicator bars will start to turn violet as the absorbent becomes consumed. Depending on conditions, the last bar may not change before exhaustion. Color change is useful in estimating the remaining absorbent life, but does not replace monitoring of FiCO₂. The absorbent should be replaced when FiCO₂ exceeds your hospital's limit (i.e. 0.5% volume or 4mm Hg).

To change out a SpiraLith[®]Ca CO₂ Absorbent

- Inspect the packaging of a new canister prior to use. If the red cap on the absorbent is damaged or missing or the red tape is missing, the cartridge may have been exposed to CO₂ and should not be used.
- Remove the red cap from the Absorbent
- Slide the SpiraLith[®]Ca CO₂ Absorbent into the Drager Clic[®] adaptor with color indicator windows facing outward
- Push back on the absorbent until the adaptor clicks into place



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- Starting from the bottom, the four color indicator windows will change from white to blue as the absorbent is consumed. It is not necessary that all bars turn blue before changing the absorbent. When 2-3 bars have turned blue monitor FiCO₂ and change out per hospital guidelines (ie 4mmHg)



Disposal:

SpiraLith[®]Ca cartridges are fully disposable. Follow hospital approved guidelines for disposal of used CO₂ absorbents.