

Why?

Sani-Stor™

Instrument Holder



Every Yankauer Needs a Home.

Studies show that yanakuer suction instruments are often stored in places that expose them to contamination from the environment.

Yankauer Location	Brown et al ¹	Sole et al ²
Shelf/Top of Equipment	30%	66%
Hanging Freely	Not Reported	21%
In Patient Bed	10%	13%
Floor	5%	0%
In Original Package	Not Reported	Not measured
Uncovered/Unprotected	N/A	51%
In Holder	55%	N/A

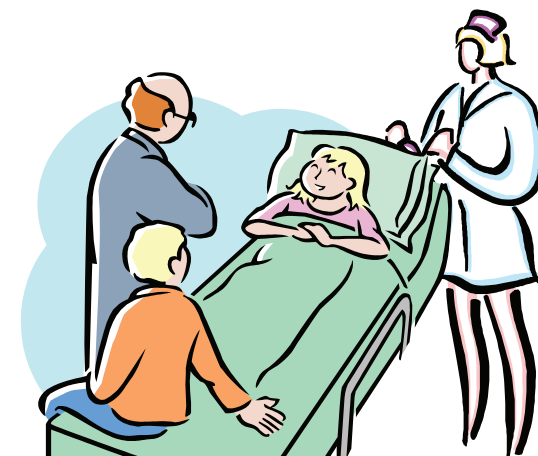
A Sani-Stor™ Holder gives your yankauer a home so it's available and ready to use when you need it.

Protect Your Patient.

Studies show that the ICU environment can be contaminated with harmful microbes,^{3,4} and yankauers may become contaminated with the same organisms.^{1,2}

Location of Pathogen	MRSA ³	VRE ⁴
Overbed Table	42%	18%
Bed Side Rail	30%	19%
Bedside Table	n/r	17%
Bed Linens	54%	n/r

A contaminated yankauer could provide a direct path to the oral cavity for harmful pathogens, possibly leading to VAP or other patient morbidity.



Protect Yourself and Others.

The patient can serve as a source of harmful organisms, and the yankauer can become contaminated with potential pathogens.^{1,2}

Contact between the yankauer and environmental surfaces could lead to exposure risk for staff and visitors, or even the next patient.¹

Object	Percent Cleaned ⁵
All Surfaces	49%
Tray Table	77%
Bedside Table	64%
Bed Side Rail	60%

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