

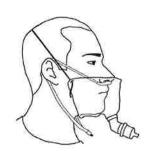


FELIX-1: Negative Pressure Scavenger Kit

Intended Use:

The FELIX-1 is intended to create an area of negative pressure at the patient's face.

- 1. Remove FELIX-1 from sealed pouch.
- 2. Ensure all connections are secured by pushing on all the connecting parts: (the adapter to the modified face-tent and tubing to adapter).
- 3. If using FELIX-1 with Vapotherm Precision Flow, size the appropriate Vapotherm cannula for the patient and place the cannula on the patient's face.



- 4. Place the modified face-tent on the patient's face.
 - a. Ensure the orientation is correct by placing the chin in the area identified as "CHIN."
- 5. Place strap over the patient's head and pull the strap until the modified face-tent is secure. Do not over-tighten the strap.
- 6. Connect all appropriate tubing to a suction canister and hospital vacuum system and initiate suction.
 - a. Vacuum should generally be set to the highest setting to ensure greatest flow from FELIX-1 or as clinically required.
- 7. If using FELIX-1 with Vapotherm Precision Flow, initiate Vapotherm High Velocity Therapy. Refer to Precision Flow® Instructions for Use.

General Warnings:

- FELIX-1 is designed to create a zone of negative pressure and flow, and is not intended for gas delivery.
- FELIX-1 is intended to be used with a filtered vacuum system.
- Set suction pressure according to appropriate clinical need.
- FELIX-1 is not intended to replace the need for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) or negative pressure rooms.



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- Creates area of negative pressure at the patient's face
- May help capture potentially infectious particles
- Replicable design made with common components
- Proceeds to benefit AARC, ACEP, and ENA

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Particle Capture

A modified face-tent adapted to connect to hospital suction, the FELIX-1 creates a local area of negative pressure around the patient's nose and mouth while maintaining an open system.

The configuration is designed to draw in exhaled particles from patients being treated with Vapotherm high velocity therapy. It can be used for patients with airborne or droplet-transmitted infectious diseases, such as COVID-19.

Conveniently Kitted

The FELIX-1 Negative Pressure Scavenger Kit is a fully-packaged, prebuilt setup intended to help streamline workflows and increase awareness of this approach as an additional tool for clinicians at the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic.



A limited supply of kits will be hand-built and distributed by Vapotherm.

About the FELIX-1

Felix Khusid, an RRT working in New York City, shared this previously implemented design with Vapotherm during the first wave of COVID-19. We tested the approach using a similar computer model showing the efficacy of surgical masks for capturing particulate spread to help reduce risk of transmission. The results inspired us to share it with our community of clinicians using Vapotherm high velocity therapy. Visit vapotherm.com for more information on the results.

Portions of the proceeds from the FELIX-1 Negative Pressure Scavenger Kits will be donated to the AARC, ACEP, and ENA to support frontline caregivers and their families during COVID-19.

Contact your Vapotherm Representative to learn more.

