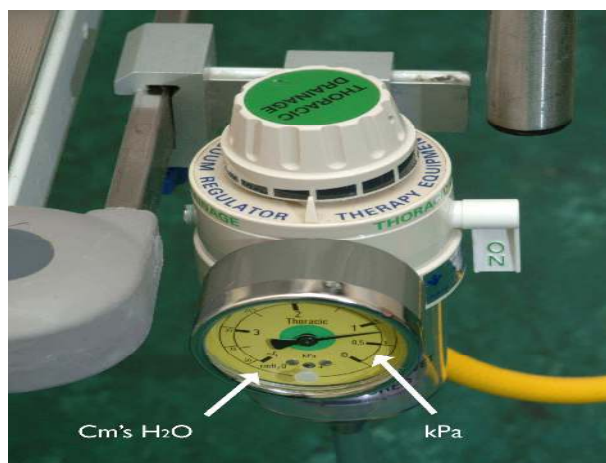
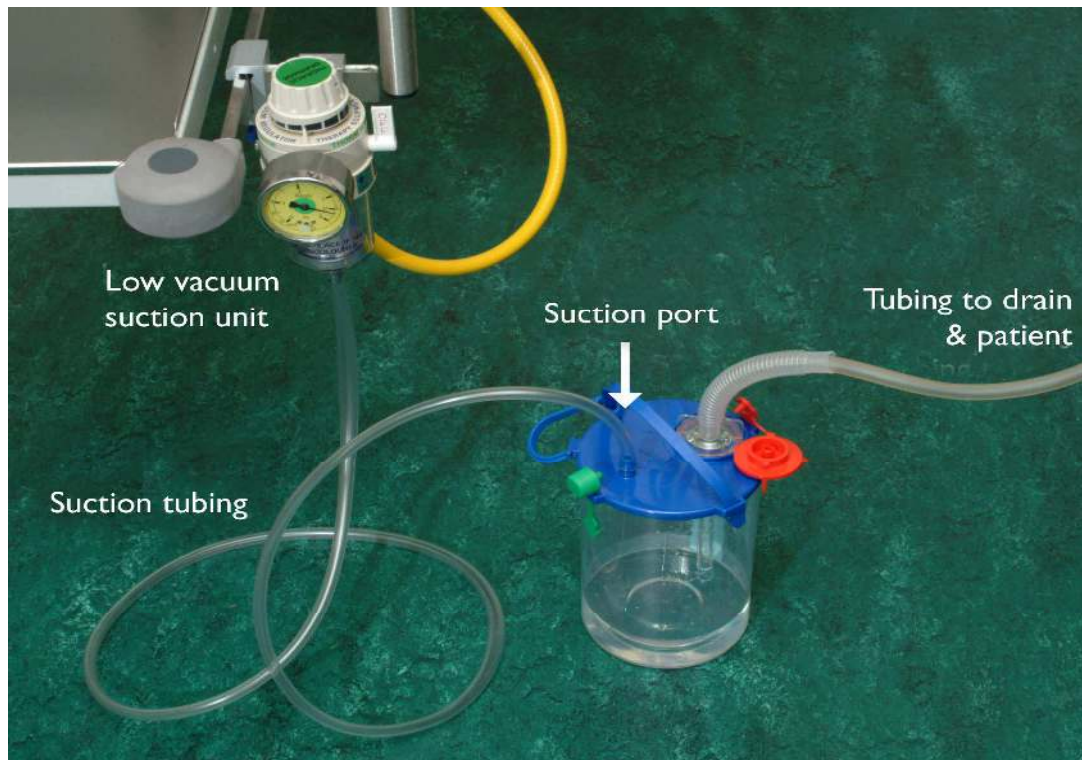


**General Critical Care Directorate –
Equipment Set Up for Intercostal Low Grade Suction**

Low grade intercostal suction must be confirmed and suction settings prescribed by appropriate medical staff



Ensure correct suction unit used

Correct suction units will either have "thoracic" or "high flow, low vacuum" written on the front dial and have lower maximum pressure than standard respiratory suction units.

For routine set up of intercostal drainage see separate pdf guidelines for Rocket Medical Blue and Green drainage systems