

# **INFORMATION SHEET #013**

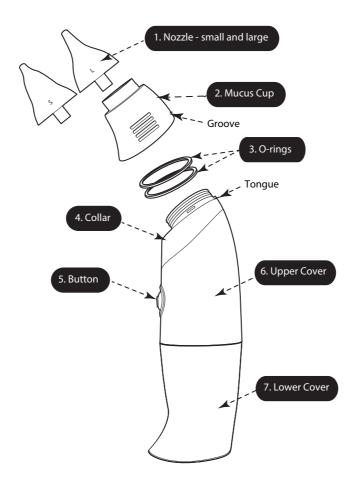
# **Trouble Shooting Chart - SNOTTY THREE**

The below chart has been created to streamline trouble shooting procedures and enable better understanding of loss of suction/problems with SNOTTY THREE nasal aspirator.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	REMEDY
1. Aspirator not starting	Flat Battery	Replace batteries
	Wet Battery	Dry for 24h. & check lower cover o-rings
	Batteries installed incorrectly	Install batteries properly
2. Low suction (at nozzle tip)	Nozzle not attached properly	Re-attach nozzle (1)
	Collection cup o-ring not sealing properly	Check the two o-rings on blue collar plate (4)
3. Low suction (with nozzle off at open mucus cup (2)	Collection cup not attached properly	Check assembly of mucus cup (2)
	Base o-ring not sealing	Check collar plate o-rings (3)
	Aspirator has not been cleaned properly	Wash aspirator as per page 8 in the manual, cleaning the pump by submersion.
	If nozzle is REMOVED aspirator should suction on firmly	If not perform checks as per above.

### **Part Names**

- 1. Nozzle
- 2. Mucus Cup
- 3. O-rings
- 4. Collar
- 5. Button
- 6. Upper Cover
- 7. Lower Cover



Note the important locations of the o-rings:

#### 3. O-ring

### 7. Lower Cover

The **o-rings (3)** are the parts of the aspirator mostly susceptible to leakage through damage or inappropriate assembly.

Crucial assembly points are:

- 1. That o-rings (3) are not damaged or out of place
- 2. That the mucus cup (2) is fixed firmly onto the body of the aspirator, all the way down, touching the rim of the blue collar plate (4).
- 3. That the tongue and groove fits firmly together on top of collar (4) and mucus cup (2).
- 3. That the nozzle (1) is fixed firmly touching the rim of the clear mucus cup (2)

## **ACTION**

Please feel free to print this or provide to clients via electronic means.

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