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MRSA - NEW BREAKTHROUGH IN REDUCING HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS

Dr. Ronald Homra, a practicing anesthesiologist, has developed a product that contains the Yankauer suction device between usage after suctioning the oral cavity.

This is important since MRSA and other deadly pathogens are colonized in the mouth, nose and throat. MRSA (Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus) is one of the leading bacteria contributing to the CDC's report that 90 thousand patients die and 2 million are infected each year from hospital-acquired infections.

Dr. Homra observed the Yankauer suction was being indiscriminately thrown over hospital equipment in the operating room and contaminating patient's monitoring equipment. In turn hospital workers were contaminating their hands by touching this equipment and transferring the bacteria to surgical patients causing possible wound and pulmonary infections. After observing postoperative pneumonias from simple surgical operations, he felt there had to be a logical explanation. After reading medical articles that verified MRSA was colonizing the mouth and throat, and bacteria was transferred to patients by unclean hands, Dr. Homra began trying to educate hospital personnel on the Yankauer being the transmitter of deadly infections if not contained. Dr. Homra believes his simple device can make a major impact on fighting hospital-acquired infections by reducing unsanitary conditions in the hospital.

Dr. Homra has spent many years researching and observing hospital infection trends which have led him to develop this innovative product. Since antibiotics are no longer effective in treating deadly MRSA infections, the only way to fight hospital-acquired death and infections is by reducing contamination at its source.

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