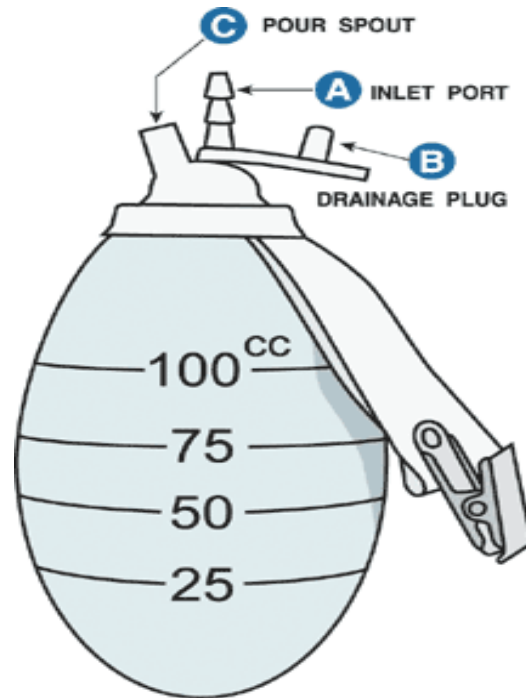


EMPTYING YOUR SURGICAL DRAIN



This drainage system is called a Jackson-Pratt Closed Wound Drainage System

1. To empty the drain, hold with plug pointing up, unplug the drainage plug from the emptying port.
2. Hold the reservoir at a tilt with the drainage plug at the lowest position.
3. Gently squeeze the reservoir to empty the collected fluid. Measure the amount and record the volume individually for each drain.
4. Squeeze again to expel the air from the reservoir. This recreates the vacuum.
5. With reservoir collapsed, insert the drainage plug into the emptying port as far as possible to seal the opening.