

Cautions for use of Victoria Birth Simulator

- Never disconnect the communications module while the UNI™ software is running as it may halt and damage the module.
- Operate Victoria simulator b/n 10°-35° C and store b/n 0°-45° C.
- Do not submerge or allow water to enter the interior of the simulator.
- Only use Gaumard's provided simulated blood as any other simulated blood containing sugar or additive may cause blockage of the vasculature system.
- Don't use of needles larger than 22 gauge for vein puncture and larger than 18 gauge for epidural as it may reduce the lifetime of the veins and skin.
- Always lubricate the birth canal and other accessories with mineral oil prior to delivery. Do not use KY Jelly as lubricant
- Palpate abdominal covers using the pads of the fingers not fingernails as this may tear the skin.
- Always clean and purge the PPH reservoirs at the end of each simulation session.
- Do not store the simulator with fluid in the internal reservoirs or the PPH system.
- Flush veins with 70:30 solution of clean water to isopropyl alcohol (IPA) at least once per month to prolong the life of the vasculature.
- Charge Victoria at least once every two months to prolong battery life.

Cautions for use of High/Medium Fidelity Mannequins and Task trainers

- **Always treat and care for simulators as a real patient**
- **Always wear gloves when handling simulators**
- **Do not use ink pens or markers near simulators, it permanently stains the skin**
- **Use mannequin lubricant on simulators when inserting and removing objects. (e.g. catheters, NG tubing etc...)**
- **Avoid contact of rings and sharp objects to the simulator's skin**
- **Clean simulators with a cloth dampened with diluted liquid dish washing soap and dry thoroughly. Avoid using harsh abrasives.**
- **After every simulation session, remove all traces of any lubricant.**
- **Never drag or slide simulators during transportation not to damage the skin.**