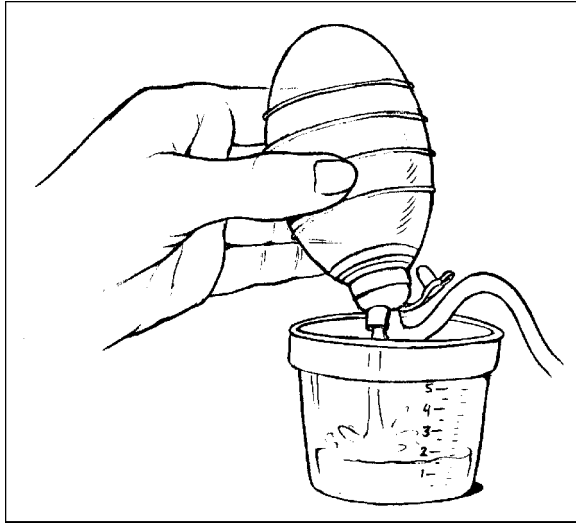


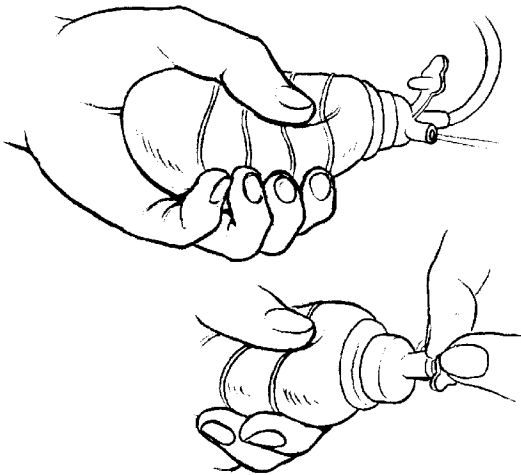
## EMPTYING YOUR SURGICAL DRAIN

1. Wash your hands.
2. Open the drain plug.
3. Gently squeeze the walls of the reservoir to empty.



**Emptying Reservoir**

4. To re-establish the vacuum: with the plug open, squeeze the reservoir flat. Then, replace the plug.
5. Note the amount of drainage and the color, then dispose of fluid.



**Re-Establishing Vacuum**

*Empty the drain twice each day. Be sure reservoir is always compressed. If reservoir becomes decompressed, re-establish vacuum.*

