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REPLOGLE VERSUS SALEM SUMP: There is a difference!

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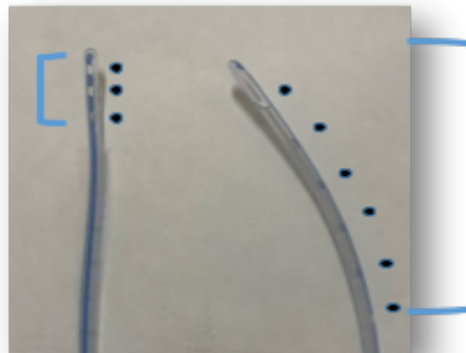
Commonly understood as interchangeable, there is a difference between an Argyle™ Replogle tube and a Salem Sump™.

	Replogle	Gastric Decompression Tube (aka Salem Sump™)
Manufacturer	Cardinal	Cardinal, Vygon
Sizes Available	6F, 8F, 10F	6F, 8F, 10F and greater
Indication	Esophageal decompression in infants with esophageal atresia ¹	Gastric decompression ¹
Tip to proximal hole	2cm	8cm

The difference is in the holes: size, placement and amount. The Replogle tube only has 3 holes that are stacked on top of one another. A gastric decompression tube has 11 holes. This impacts how the tubes function. A Replogle tube may be insufficient to decompress the stomach.

Argyle™ Replogle tube

- Dots indicate hole position
- 2cm from tip to proximal hole



Gastric Decompression tube (aka Salem Sump™)

- Dots indicate hole position
- Distal 6 dots have two holes in each position (11 total)
- 8cm from tip to proximal hole

References: ¹Cardinal Health Product Documentation. Replogle Suct Cath.
<https://www.mycardinalmsds.com/UserFiles/148681.pdf>