

m|devices®

AN100000 - AN100002 Intubating Stylets

INSTRUCTION FOR USE

DESCRIPTION

m|devices Intubating Stylets are designed to assist with endotracheal tube (ETT) placement when using reinforced ETT and/or during difficult intubations.

The straight tip design assists in tube exchange.

They are made from a malleable aluminum with a medical grade PVC sheath to easily bend into required shape.

FOR USE BY A QUALIFIED CLINICIAN. THE BELOW IS ONLY A SUGGESTION AND FACILITY PROTOCOL MUST BE FOLLOWED FOR ALL CLINICAL PROCEDURES WHERE THIS PRODUCT IS USED.

CAUTION

- For use only by a clinician deemed competent in advanced resuscitation.
- When the stylet is used during resuscitations, it is recommended that the procedure be carried out by at least 2 competent clinicians.
- Single use only.
- DO NOT re-sterilise.
- DO NOT store at extreme temperatures and humidity, avoid direct sunlight. Handle with care.
- STERILE (EO), DO NOT use if the package or product has been damaged or contaminated.
- EU Notice: any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device should be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the Member State in which the user and /or patient is established.

STEPS

1. Select correct intubating stylet size to correspond with the recommended endotracheal tube size as indicated on the product packaging:
 - AN100000 Intubating Stylet - Size 6 suitable for ETT 3 - 4mm
 - AN100001 Intubating Stylet - Size 10 suitable for ETT 4.5 - 7.5mm
 - AN100002 Intubating Stylet - Size 14 suitable for ETT 8 - 10mm
2. Apply a small amount of water-based lubricant to the middle portion of the intubating stylet.
3. Insert Intubating Stylet into Endotracheal Tube (ensure intubating stylet tip does not protrude past the distal end of the endotracheal tube) by curling the proximal end of the intubating stylet around wings of the proximal end of the endotracheal tube.
4. Once endotracheal tube is in desired position, carefully remove the stylet from endotracheal tube.
5. Discard as per facility protocol.

PRECAUTIONS

- Ensure the size of the m|devices ETT reflects the above recommended intubating stylet size.
- Test the compatibility of the intubating stylet with the ETT by inserting and removing prior to use.
- The use of a stylet is discouraged with infants due to the increased risk of trauma.
- Ensure the tip does not protrude past the ETT.
- When removing any stylet ensure the position of the ETT remains in the desired location.

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