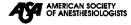


Taking the "difficult" out of difficult airway.



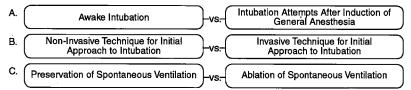
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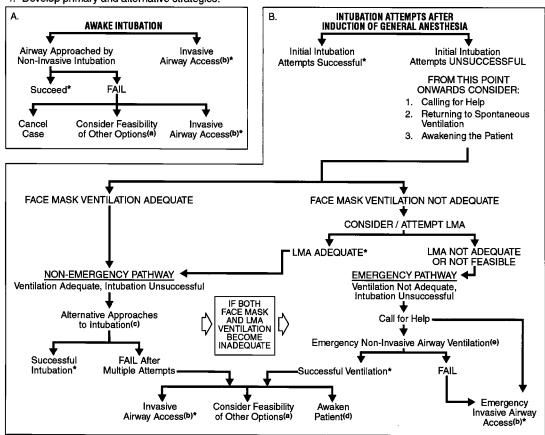


DIFFICULT AIRWAY ALGORITHM

- 1. Assess the likelihood and clinical impact of basic management problems:
 - A. Difficult Ventilation
 - B. Difficult Intubation
 - C. Difficulty with Patient Cooperation or Consent
 - D. Difficult Tracheostomy
- 2. Actively pursue opportunities to deliver supplemental oxygen throughout the process of difficult airway management
- 3. Consider the relative merits and feasibility of basic management choices:



4. Develop primary and alternative strategies:



- * Confirm ventilation, tracheal intubation, or LMA placement with exhaled CO₂
- Other options include (but are not limited to); surgery utilizing face mask or LMA anesthesia, local anesthesia infiltration or regional nerve blockade. Pursuit of these options usually implies that mask ventilation will not be problematic. Therefore, these options may be of limited value if this step in the algorithm has been reached via the Emergency Pathway.
- b. Invasive airway access includes surgical or percutaneous tracheostomy or cricothyrotomy.
- c. Alternative non-invasive approaches to difficult intubation include (but are not limited to): use of different laryngoscope blades, LMA as an intubation conduit (with or without fiberoptic guidance), fiberoptic intubation, intubating stylet or tube changer, light wand, retrograde intubation, and blind oral or nasal intubation.
- d. Consider re-preparation of the patient for awake intubation or canceling surgery.
- e. Options for emergency non-invasive airway ventilation include (but are not limited to): rigid bronchoscope, esophageal-tracheal combitube ventilation, or transtracheal jet ventilation.

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Melker Universal Emergency Cricothyrotomy Catheter Set

Used for emergency airway access when conventional endotracheal intubation cannot be performed.



FEATURES & BENEFITS

 Airway access is achieved by percutaneous entry (Seldinger) or surgical technique via the cricothyroid membrane.

COMPONENTS

Seldinger Technique

- Introducer needle
- TFE catheter introducer needle
- Syringe
- Scalpel
- Wire guide
- Curved dilator
- Airway catheter

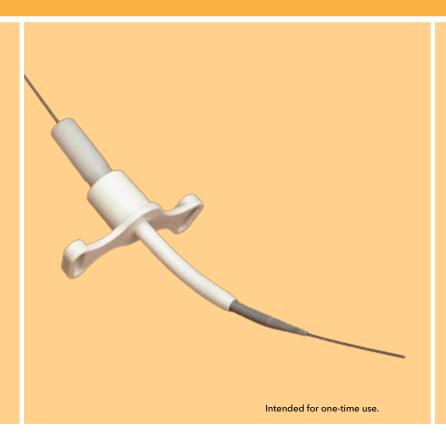
Surgical Technique

- #11 safety scalpel
- Trousseau dilators
- Tracheal hook
- Blunt, curved dilator

Global Product Number	Order Number	Airway Catheter Length cm	Airway Catheter Inner Diameter mm	
G32193	C-TCCSB-500-UNI	9	5	

Melker Emergency Cricothyrotomy Catheter Sets

Used for emergency airway access when conventional endotracheal intubation cannot be performed.



FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Airway access is achieved by standard wire-guided (Seldinger) technique via the cricothyroid membrane.
- Subsequent dilation of the tract and tracheal entrance site permits passage of the emergency airway.
- Airway catheter is radiopaque and has standard 15 mm connector.

COMPONENTS

- Introducer needle
- TFE catheter introducer needle
- Syringe
- Scalpel
- Wire guide
- Curved dilator
- Airway catheter

Global Product Number	Order Number	Airway Catheter Length cm	Airway Catheter Inner Diameter mm					
G06245	C-TCCS-350	3.8	3.5	airway catheter has radiopaque stripe				
G06246	C-TCCS-400	4.2	4.0	airway catheter has radiopaque stripe				
G04652	C-TCCS-600	7.5	6.0	airway catheter has radiopaque stripe				
Modified	Modified Set							
G07546	C-TCCS-400-TT	7.5		airway catheter has radiopaque stripe; TT plug supplied with set.				

		Small	Small	Large	Large
Global Product	Order	Airway Catheter Length	Airway Catheter Inner Diameter	Airway Catheter Length	Airway Catheter Inner Diameter
Number	Number	cm	mm	cm	mm

Special Operations - combines 4.0 mm catheter with a 6.0 mm catheter in a slip peel-pouch package for easy transportation.

G10699	C-TCCS-600-SPOPS	4.2	4.0	7.5	6.0	

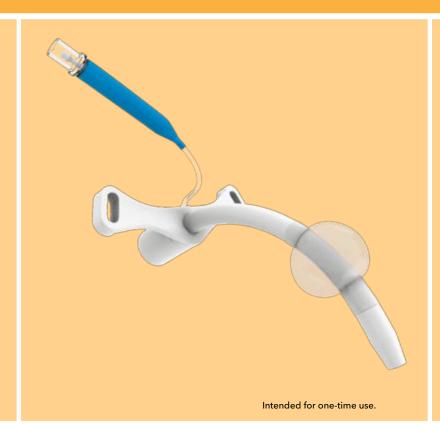
Melker Emergency Cricothyrotomy Catheter Sets

CUFFED

Used for emergency airway access when conventional endotracheal intubation cannot be performed.

C-TCCSB-500-SPOPS

G10699



FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Airway access is achieved by standard wire-guided (Seldinger) technique via the cricothyroid membrane.
- Subsequent dilation of the tract and tracheal entrance site permits passage of the emergency airway.
- Catheter is cuffed to protect and control airway once placed.
- Airway catheter is radiopaque and has standard 15 mm connector.

- Introducer needle
- TFE catheter introducer needle
- Syringe
- Scalpel
- Wire guide
- Curved dilator
- Airway catheter

Global Product Number	Order Number	Airway Catheter Length cm	Airway Catheter Inner Diameter mm				
G29432	C-TCCSB-500	9	5				
Special Operations - 5.0 mm catheter in a slip peel-pouch package for easy transportation.							

Cook® Airway Exchange Catheters

Used for uncomplicated, atraumatic endotracheal tube exchange.



FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Removable Rapi-Fit® Adapter permits use of ventilatory device if necessary during exchange procedure.
- Through-lumen design of catheter with distal sideports ensures adequate airflow.
- Blunt tip of catheter is atraumatic to internal structures.
- Centimeter marks facilitate accurate placement with shortened endotracheal tubes.

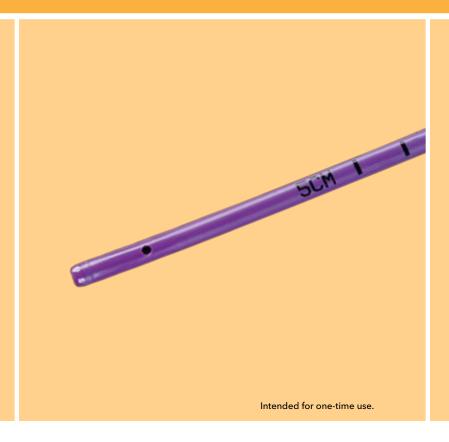
- Radiopaque catheter
- Rapi-Fit Adapter (15 mm connector)
- Rapi-Fit Adapter (Luer lock connector)

Global Product Number	Order Number	Fr n Endotracheal Tubes	Length cm	Inner Diameter mm	For Placement of Endotracheal Tube with Inner Diameter mm	
101030	with Single Lumer	i Endotractical Tabes				
G07833	C-CAE-8.0-45	8.0	45	1.6	3 or larger	
G06732	C-CAE-11.0-83	11.0	83	2.3	4 or larger	
G07873	C-CAE-14.0-83	14.0	83	3.0	5 or larger	
G05880	C-CAE-19.0-83	19.0	83	3.4	7 or larger	

Cook® Airway Exchange Catheters

EXTRA FIRM WITH SOFT TIP

Used for uncomplicated, atraumatic endotracheal tube exchange or double-lumen endobronchial tube exchange.



FEATURES & BENEFITS

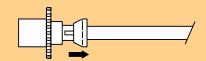
- Distal 7 cm of catheter is flexible.
- Extra-firm catheter facilitates exchange of double-lumen tubes.
- Removable Rapi-Fit® Adapter permits use of ventilatory device if necessary during exchange procedure.
- Through-lumen design of catheter with distal sideports ensures adequate airflow.
- Blunt, soft, flexible tip of catheter is atraumatic to internal structures.
- Centimeter marks facilitate accurate placement with shortened endotracheal tubes.

COMPONENTS

- Radiopaque catheter
- Rapi-Fit Adapter (15 mm connector)
- Rapi-Fit Adapter (Luer lock connector)

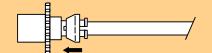
Global Product Number	Order Number	Fr	Length cm	Inner Diameter mm	For Placement of Endotracheal Tube with Inner Diameter mm	
G36401	C-CAE-11.0-100-DLT-EF-ST	11.0	100	2.3	4 or larger	
G36402	C-CAF-14 0-100-DIT-FF-ST	14.0	100	3.0	5 or larger	

Use of Rapi-Fit Adapter*



ΤΟ ΔΤΤΔΟΗ

Position on catheter and push white collar forward and lock into position.



TO REMOVE

Pull white collar back to release and remove from catheter.

Aintree Intubation Catheter

Used for fiberoptic-guided placement of endotracheal or nasotracheal tubes. Also used for the exchange of laryngeal mask airway and endotracheal tubes using a fiberoptic bronchoscope.



FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Catheter has large 4.7 mm inner diameter to accept fiberoptic bronchoscope.
- Removable Rapi-Fit® Adapter permits use of ventilatory device if necessary during exchange procedure. Adapters for jet and 15 mm connections.
- Through-lumen design of catheter with distal sideports ensures adequate airflow.
- Blunt tip of catheter is atraumatic to internal structures.
- Centimeter marks facilitate accurate placement with shortened endotracheal tubes.

COMPONENTS

- Radiopaque catheter
- Rapi-Fit Adapter (15 mm connector)
- Rapi-Fit Adapter (Luer lock connector)

					For Placement of
Global				Inner	Endotracheal Tube
Product	Order		Length	Diameter	with Inner Diameter
Number	Number	Fr	cm	mm	mm

For Use with Laryngeal Mask Airways/Supraglottic Airway Devices

G10789	C-CAE-19.0-56-AIC	19.0	56	4.7	7 or larger

Frova Intubating Introducers

Used to facilitate endotracheal intubation and to allow simple endotracheal tube exchange.



FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Angled tip assists in proper placement beyond vocal chords.
- Removable Rapi-Fit® Adapter permits use of ventilatory device if necessary during exchange procedure.
- Optional stiffening cannula adds rigidity to all but the distal 5 cm of the catheter

- Radiopaque catheter
- Rapi-Fit Adapter (15 mm connector)
- Rapi-Fit Adapter (Luer lock connector)

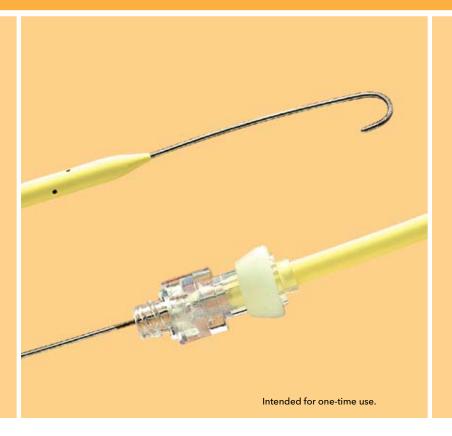
Global Product Number	Order Number	Catheter Fr	Catheter Length cm	Catheter Inner Diameter mm	For Placement of Endotracheal Tube with Inner Diameter ¹ mm				
With Stiffening Cannula									
G12591	C-CAE-8.0-35-FII	8.0	35	1.6	3 or larger				
G11915	C-CAE-14.0-65-FII	14.0	65	3.0	6 or larger				
Without	Stiffening Cannula								
G13307	C-CAE-14.0-65-FI	14.0	65	3.0	6 or larger				
Without	Stiffening Cannula and F	Rapi-Fit Adapte	er²						
G27282	C-CAE-14.0-65-FIC	14.0	65	3.0	6 or larger				

¹Endotracheal tube not included.

 $^{^2}$ Supplied as 10 catheters only.

Cook® Retrograde Intubation Sets

Used to assist in the placement of an endotracheal tube during difficult airway access procedures.



FEATURES & BENEFITS

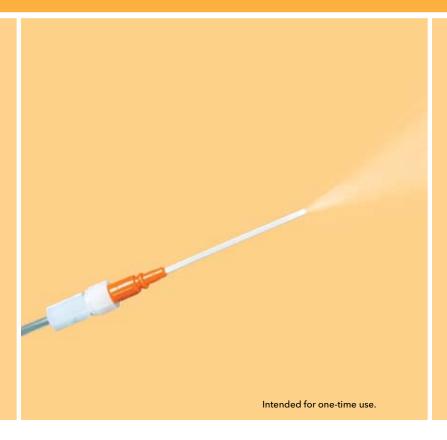
- Initial access using the Seldinger technique via the cricothyroid membrane permits retrograde (cephalad-directed) placement of a wire guide exiting orally or nasally.
- Antegrade introduction of a hollow guiding catheter with distal sideports and Rapi-Fit® Adapters allows patient oxygenation and facilitates placement of an endotracheal tube.

- Introducer needle
- TFE introducer needle
- Syringe
- Wire guide with positioning marks
- Guiding catheter
- Rapi-Fit Adapter (15 mm connector)
- Rapi-Fit Adapter (Luer lock connector)

Global Product Number	Order Number	Catheter Fr	Catheter Length cm	Wire Guide Diameter inch / mm	Wire Guide Length cm	Wire Guide Tip	For Placement of Endotracheal Tube with Inner Diameter mm			
G09727	C-RETRO-6.0-50-38J-110	6.0	50	.038 / 0.97	110	straight and 3 mm "J"	2.5 or larger			
G07647	C-RETRO-11.0-70-38J-110	11.0	70	.038 / 0.97	110	straight and 3 mm "J"	4 or larger			
G10554	C-RETRO-14.0-70-38J-110-CAE	14.0	70	.038 / 0.97	110	straight and 3 mm "J"	5 or larger			
Replace	Replacement Wire Guide									
G07622	C-DOC-38-110-0-3-RETRO			.038 / 0.97	110	straight and 3 mm "J"				

Enk Fiberoptic Atomizer Sets

Used for atomizing local anesthetics in connection with flexible fiberoptic intubation techniques.



FEATURES & BENEFITS

- The Enk Fiberoptic Atomizer Set provides adequate topical anesthesia by atomizing small doses of local anesthetics through the working channel of the bronchoscope using a flow of oxygen.
- Reduced doses of anesthetics together with the atomizer effect enhance patient comfort.
- Repeated administration of local anesthetic solutions and a flow of oxygen ("spray as you go") keep the front lens clear during bronchoscope advancement.

COMPONENTS

- Introducer catheter
- Connecting tube with atomizer

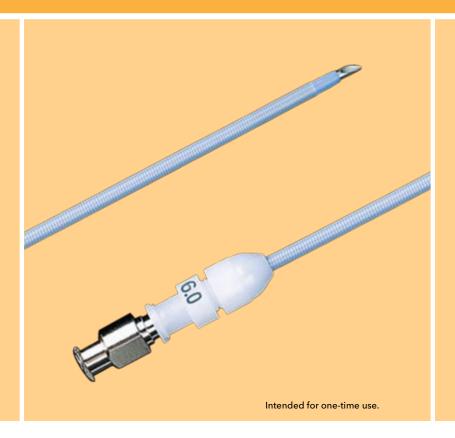
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Product Order Number Number

G27286 C-EFNS-100

Emergency Transtracheal Airway Catheters

Used for emergency airway access when conventional endotracheal intubation cannot be performed.



FEATURES & BENEFITS

• Catheter is coil-reinforced to prevent kinking.

COMPONENTS

• Reinforced FEP catheter.

Global Product Number	Order Number	Catheter Fr	Catheter Length cm	Catheter Inner Diameter mm	Needle Gage	
G10338	C-DTJV-6.0-5.0-BTT	6.0	5.0	2	15	
G09413	C-DTJV-6.0-7.5-BTT	6.0	7.5	2	15	

Enk Oxygen Flow Modulator Sets

Used with emergency transtracheal catheter ventilation when conventional ventilation by mask or endotracheal tube cannot be performed.



FEATURES & BENEFITS

- The device allows manually controlled oxygen flow.
- Catheter is kink resistant, wire reinforced to prevent collapsing once placed.
- Catheter is cuffed to protect and control airway once placed.
- Includes Emergency Transtracheal Airway Catheter tubing for attachment to oxygen source and Enk flow modulator.

- Catheter needle
- Syringe
- Enk Oxygen Flow Modulator

Global Product Number	Order Number	Catheter Fr	Catheter Length cm	Catheter Inner Diameter mm	Needle Gage	
G12398	C-EFMS-100	6.0	7.5	2	15	
G13145	C-EFMS-101	6.0	5.0	2	15	

Wadhwa Emergency Airway Device

Used for emergency airway access when conventional endotracheal intubation cannot be performed.



FEATURES & BENEFITS

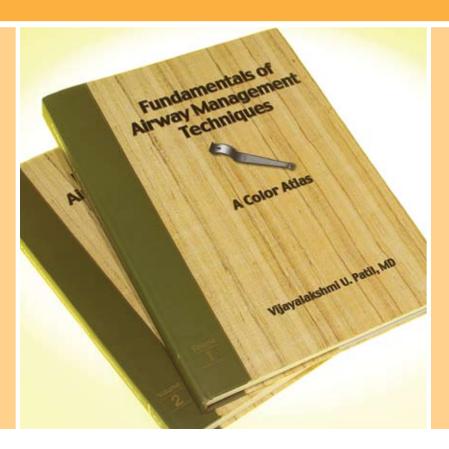
• This device and all of its components require preassembly and, once assembled, are nonsterile.

- Nasopharyngeal airway catheter
- Cricothyrotomy catheter
- 15 mm adapter

Global Product Number	Order Number	Cricothyrotomy Catheter Fr	Cricothyrotomy Catheter Length cm	Nasopharyngeal Airway Catheter Length cm	Nasopharyngeal Airway Catheter Length mm
G26948	C-WEAD-100	9.0	6	9.5	7

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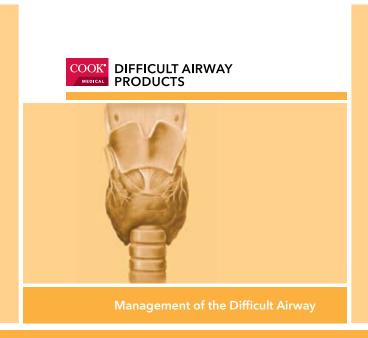
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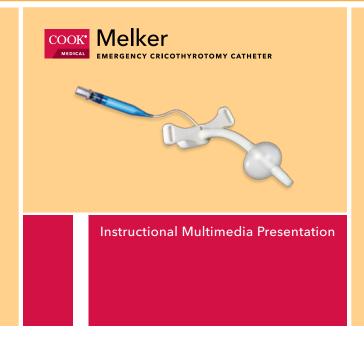
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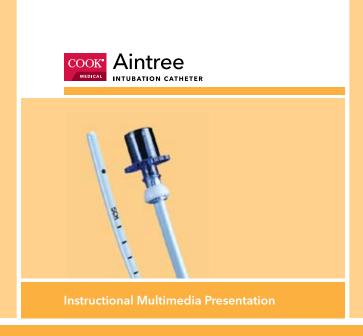
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