

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Shiley™ Evac Endotracheal Tube
Shiley™ Evac Tracheostomy Tube

We are your partner in helping to reduce ventilator associated pneumonia through subglottic secretion drainage.¹ Shiley™ evac endotracheal and tracheostomy tubes with TaperGuard™ cuff include an integrated suction port and evac lumen, which enable removal of secretions from the subglottic space.²



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CONNECT TO WALL SUCTION

With the tube in place, connect the suction lumen to the wall suction using a vacuum regulator. Occlude the suction tubing completely, set the vacuum regulator according to your institution's protocols, and release the suction tubing occlusion.

- Continuous suction, up to -20 mmHg
- Intermittent suction, -100 to -150 mmHg for 10 to 15 seconds
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CONNECT THE DEVICE

Connect the yellow tube connector on the Shiley™ endotracheal or tracheostomy tube to the suction tubing.



CHECK FOR PATENCY

Check the suction lumen for secretions every two to four hours. Normal secretion volume is approximately 1-2 mL in 24 hours.



PERFORM ORAL SUCTIONING

Use a handheld catheter for oral suctioning only.



CLEAR BLOCKAGES

If a blockage is suspected, clear the suction lumen using a syringe to administer a bolus of 3 to 5 cc's of air. Do not use a syringe to suction or remove secretions.

If a blockage is suspected, remove the inner cannula and replace with a new one. If the inner cannula is reusable, remove, clean per the IFU, and reinsert.



MONITOR CUFF PRESSURE

Monitor cuff pressure regularly to ensure an adequate seal. This may also be monitored with automatic cuff pressure management devices.



PROTECT THE LUMEN

Apply the suction cap in between suctioning to prevent contaminants from entering the evac lumen.



KEEP THE STOMA SITE CLEAN AND DRY

Periodically check the stoma site for debris or irritation. Use hospital recommended cleaning practices to clean around the stoma at least twice per day.



Not available in all markets.

1. Clinical Evaluation Report for Shiley™ Adult Flexible Evac Tracheostomy Tube with TaperGuard Cuff - RE00137674 Rev A.
2. Clinical Evaluation Report for Shiley™ Adult Flexible Evac Tracheostomy Tube with TaperGuard Cuff - RE00137674 Rev A; Marketing Source: Austin Health Clinical Procedure website <http://tracheostomyteam.org/>.

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