

Endotracheal Tube Holder

Instructions for Use



REF **TRAA005** Without bite block
TRAA005B With bite block

Period of use

- Replace when changing tube, if adhesive is worn or compromised, or according to institution policy/guidelines.

Prepare skin for application

- Clean and dry patient's facial skin to prepare for device and ensure it is free of oil or residue
- Avoid using preprepared skin preps or gel wipes

Fit oral endotracheal tube fastener mask

- Open packaging and take out tracheal tube fastener
- Peel the release paper from round adhesive face protector pads, making sure not to touch the adhesive dressing surface
- Position the foam lip retainer at patient's upper lip, center and place lightly, not too firmly on skin
- Place the protector pads on each side of the patient's cheek and hold in place for at least 30 seconds to ensure a firm connection

Secure ET tube

- Squeeze tabs on each side of tube track runner and move along track for best proximity to ET tube
- Ensure ET tube is clean and dry
- Position ET tube parallel to the open side of the tube fastener sleeve and do not turn fastener sleeve upside down. ET tube should not be adjusted side-to-side again with tube runner until after it is secured as this could lead to accidental extubation.
- Remove the adhesive sheet on the underside of the tube fastener before wrapping around tube
- Run the ET tube through the tube fastener cuff and the bite guard tube runner sleeve and adjust placement as needed for a secure connection
- Secure tube by shutting the tube fastener clamp. Do not overtighten as adhesive grip spikes on fastener could puncture tube. There will be an audible click if done properly.

Fit the neck band and secure fastener

- Loosely wrap neck band around back of patient's neck and position tube fastener toward patient's mouth and midline to patient's face
- Unfasten the end of each strap and loop each one through the through the end notches of mask plastic holders. Per hospital policy, use two fingers to ensure a space between patient's neck strap and head.
- Latch each strap back onto the neck band and press to secure
- Adjust straps as needed to ensure ET tube is held securely in place and patient is comfortable

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Further adjustments

- Reposition tube runner as needed by squeezing tabs on each side
- ET tube must be repositioned at least every two hours to accommodate patient requirements and minimize injury and discomfort

Removing the fastener

- To remove, open the tube fastener clamp while holding tube fastener sleeve in place. Carefully pull ET tube free of the adhesive tab and remove from bite guard and sleeve.
- Remove neck band by unfastening each strap from the mask hooks.
- Gently peel skin protective pads from patient's face.

Disposal

- Dispose of the used holder according to hospital waste disposal procedures.

Symbol glossary

	Single Use		Caution/warning
	Do not use if package is opened or damaged		Catalog number
	Not made with natural rubber latex		Quantity
	Made with phthalates (PHT/DEHP)		Manufacture date
	Store in a dry place		Expiration date
	Store in a cool place		Lot number
	Fragile		Unique device identification