

Instructions for use „Quicktrach“

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Photo 1

Hyperextend the head and throat. If necessary place a piece of clothing under the neck.

Take the "Quicktrach" out of the packaging. It is now ready for use.

Hold the syringe firmly with the thumb and finger. Run forefinger in a straight line down the adams apple until you reach the thyroid cartilage. Before you reach the cricoid cartilage, there is a hollow. This is the correct site.

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Photo 2

Firmly hold the syringe and puncture the skin at a 90° angle.

Because of the sharp tip and conical shape of the needle, an incision of the skin with a scalpel is not necessary. The opening of the trachea is obtained by dilating the skin. This reduces the risk of bleeding as only the smallest opening is made.

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Photo 3

After puncturing, change the angle of insertion to ca. 60° and push the "Quicktrach" forwards into the trachea up to the stopper. The stopper prevents the needle from being inserted too deeply and therefore prevents perforation of the rear wall of the trachea.

Now it will be possible to aspirate with the syringe in order to determine the position of the cannula. If it is possible, the needle lies in the centre of the trachea.

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Photo 4

Remove the stopper.

Photo 5

Hold the needle and syringe firmly and slide the plastic cannula only along the needle into the trachea until the flange rests on the neck. Remove the needle and syringe.

Secure the cannula with the tracheostomy necktape.

5.



Put the connecting tube into the 15mm connection and connect the other end with the resuscitation bag or respirator.

WARNING !

Should no aspiration by syringe be possible because of a adiposed throat, after removing the stopper, the cannula and the metal needle can be pushed forward with the syringe until the trachea is reached. Only then can the metal needle be removed.