

Portex Uniperc® Adjustable Flange Tracheostomy Tube

Patient's details:

UR: _____

Surname: _____

Given Name(s): _____

Date of birth: _____

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Clinical Instruction Sheet

Austin Health

Tube information and Inner cannula

- The Uniperc® tracheostomy tube has an AIR-FILLED cuff. The pilot balloon is blue.
- It is a longer tube which can be adjusted to suit the patient's airway length. It can be used for patients with large necks or altered airway anatomy
- A dedicated inner cannula can be ordered from Sterile Stores. Sizing of the Uniperc® tracheostomy tube refers to the inner diameter with inner cannula in situ
- The inner cannula should be inserted once the patient has been weaned from mechanical ventilation
- Clean with the purpose made sponge cleaner, **not the brush type cleaner**. Discard the cleaning swab after 1 week of use
- The inner cannula should be discarded after 29 days or prior if kinked



Uniperc® tracheostomy tube



Uniperc® inner cannula



Uniperc® cleaning swab

Clinical Alert

To ensure correct position of the tube, check every shift that:

- The blue locking mechanism/ flange lever is secured in place (closed)

If unlocked/ open, the tube may fall out

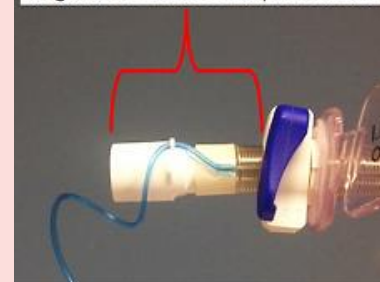
- Measure the external tube length once per shift:

Measurement _____ mm



Flange lever open/closed

Measure and record external tube length from Tracheostomy hub in mm



Contact

Clinician: 3095 _____

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