

VOIR BOUGIE® Endotracheal tube introducer with Safety Markers

5mm x 70cm

For use with endotracheal tubes 6.0mm ID and larger in adult patients

Single use

Indications for Use

The Voir Bougie is designed to help guide the direction of the endotracheal tube (ETT) between the vocal cords during insertion. The Voir Bougie has clearly marked colored bands (patent pending) that allows the user to quickly insert the bougie the correct distance and to keep bougie in the same position during its use.

The product has been designed for use by EMS and healthcare practitioners trained and experienced in airway management techniques.

Standard methods for placement of ETT introducers should be employed.

Instructions for Use

1. Open bougie package and remove bougie.
2. Bougie may be lubricated with water-soluble lubricant or used dry.
3. When using a regular laryngoscope and the glottis is not easily visualized carefully insert the bougie, coudé tip first, below the epiglottis in the direction of the vocal cords. Other laryngeal landmarks such as the arytenoids may help the user pass the bougie towards the glottis. Advance the bougie into the trachea. Clicks may be felt as the bougie passes against tracheal rings. Stop advancement of the bougie once the 'green' safety band has just passed the upper teeth/gum.
4. When using the Voir Bougie with the Vie Scope, the user can pass either end of the bougie through the vocal cords which should be easily visible through the scope. Stop advancing the bougie once the 'green band' just passes the upper teeth/gum. The Vie scope is removed leaving the bougie in the same position as noted by the colored band.
5. Pass the ETT over the bougie in the usual fashion. Stabilize the bougie as the endotracheal tube passes over to prevent the bougie from being pushed further into the trachea. The easily visible colored band facilitates keeping the bougie in the correct position during these maneuvers. Insert the ETT to the correct depth.
6. Stabilize the ETT as the bougie is removed to prevent dislodgement.
7. Verify proper ETT placement using standard methods.
8. Discard bougie in accordance with standard hospital protocol.

Contraindications:

There are no known contraindications for use.

Precautions:

1. The Voir Bougie should not be used without a laryngoscope . The Vie Scope is the Ideal Scope to use with the Voir bougie.
2. Do not force the bougie if you encounter resistance at any time as this could result in vocal cord injury, soft tissue trauma, bronchial rupture, or pneumothrorax.
3. The bougie is a single use disposable. Do not reprocess or reuse.

Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.