

Minimizing the risk of COVID-19 contamination during intubation using the VIE SCOPE

Using a definitive airway with an endotracheal tube (ETT) is the only method that avoids an air leak. This is important as COVID patients could expose you and other healthcare workers to the coronavirus if other devices that do have leaks are used i.e. bag-mask ventilation, CPAP/BiPAP or supraglottic.

The method of placing an ETT is also critically important: Providers need to intubate fast on the first pass and keep a reasonable distance from the patient's face to minimize exposure time.

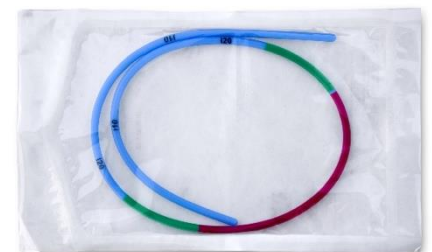
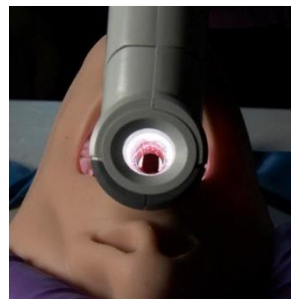


INTUBATION RISK

Intubations carry significant risks to the individual performing the procedure as well as those in close proximity. The risk of contracting the coronavirus may be higher in less than ideal circumstances, including the pre-hospital setting or in high-risk difficult airway populations such as obese patients.

Having a disposable laryngoscope is important to avoid cross contamination. Cleaning a video laryngoscope requires time and effort and we do not have any information currently regarding the appropriate process for cleaning such devices and how soon they could be re-used after a COVID positive case.

Adroit Surgical LLC offers two disposable airway management products, the Vie Scope and Voir Bougie that facilitate fast, easy, efficient intubation with first pass success even for novice users. The Vie Scope can also make difficult airway patients straightforward. Users can also be at arm's length from the face when inserting the bougie and then can be further away from the patient's face when inserting the ETT.



Vie Scope	VS-103	UPC 860115000605	Price \$79
Adroit Tactical Bougie	VB-3010	UPC 85929000622	Price \$8
Adroit Voir Bougie	VB-2010	UPC 859290006219	Price \$8

