The AIRTRAQ is a disposable optical laryngoscope visual guiding system for routine and complex airway use.

INDICATIONS

*Adjunct for Endotracheal Intubation*

CONTRAINDICATIONS

The AIRTRAQ should not be used with <7mm or >8.5mm ET Tubes.

INSERTION STEPS

1. Turn the light on 30 seconds prior to use to allow lens to warm for de-fogging.
2. Lubricate and install the endotracheal tube in the lateral channel.
3. Insert the AIRTRAQ into the mouth, sliding it along the midline.
4. Look through the eyepiece as insertion is continued, to identify airway structures.
5. Identify the epiglottis and place the tip of the AIRTRAQ into the vallecula.
6. Gently lift and maneuver the AIRTRAQ to center the vocal cords into view.
7. Advance the endotracheal tube, watching the tip and cuff pass through the vocal cords.
8. Inflate cuff prior to removal of Endotracheal Tube from Airtraq.
REMOVAL STEPS

*After endotracheal tube cuff inflation*, separate the AIRTRAQ from the endotracheal tube and remove it while holding the endotracheal tube in place.