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ILA REMOVAL STYLET

Thank You for purchasing the ILA Removal Stylet by Cookgas[®] LLC. The ILA Removal Stylet is designed for the quick and easy removal of supraglottic airways following oral-tracheal intubation through such devices. The ILA Removal Stylet is specifically designed to be used in conjunction with the Intubating Laryngeal Airway (ILA), also by Cookgas[®] LLC. Due to its patented design, the ILA Removal Stylet stabilizes the previously-inserted oral endotracheal tube (OETT), and allows controlled removal of the ILA without dislodging the OETT from the trachea.

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by trained personnel only.

ILA Removal Stylet Procedure for ILA Removal

Removing the ILA following OETT intubation is easily accomplished with the aid of the ILA Removal Stylet by Cookgas[®] LLC. The ILA Removal Stylet consists of an adapter connected to a rod (fig. 1). The adapter is tapered from bottom to top, and has horizontal ridges and vertical grooves (fig. 2, 3, 4). The taper allows the stylet to accommodate multiple OETT sizes, Stylet Size #1 (from 5.0 - 8.5mm); Stylet Size #0 (from 3.0 - 5.0mm). The ridges engage the OETT in a firm, secure grip, giving the user control of the OETT during the ILA removal process (fig. 4). The grooves allow spontaneously breathing patients unimpeded air passage within the OETT during removal of the ILA.

By immobilizing and exerting an inward stabilizing force on the OETT, the ILA Removal Stylet allows for the swift removal of the ILA without dislodging the previously-placed OETT from the patient.

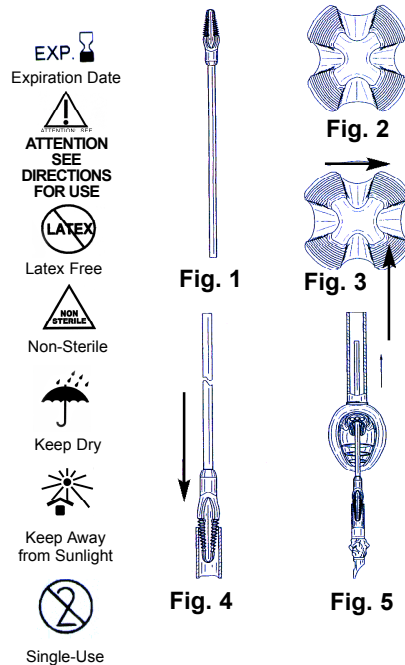
1. Remove the OETT connector from the OETT.
2. Squeeze the proximal portion of the OETT between the index finger and the thumb, leaving enough room for the adapter portion of the stylet to enter the proximal opening of the OETT. Alternatively, squeeze the proximal end of the ILA airway tube, trapping the OETT inside.
3. Insert the tapered end of the Removal Stylet into the proximal OETT. (The adapter portion of the ILA Removal Stylet is slightly oval in shape.) Place the long axis in the 12 o'clock - 6 o'clock position until the adapter fits snugly within the OETT (fig. 2, 4).
4. With firm inward pressure, rotate the stylet adapter in a clockwise direction (into the 3 o'clock - 9 o'clock position) until the adapter firmly engages the OETT (fig. 3, 4). Please practice this a few times prior to use.

5. Completely deflate the ILA cuff and pilot balloon.
6. The inflated pilot balloon on some OETT's may be too large to pass easily through the ILA while inflated. In this case, simply deflate the pilot balloon on the OETT prior to withdrawing the ILA. Re-inflate the OETT following ILA removal.
7. While exerting an inward stabilizing force on the stylet, slowly withdraw the ILA outward over the stylet rod (fig. 5).
8. Remove the ILA over the proximal end of the ILA Removal Stylet rod and place the reusable ILA into a suitable container for sterilization and reuse. For single-use ILA's, discard the ILA after removal.
9. Squeeze the proximal OETT just distal to the stylet adapter. Unscrew the stylet from the OETT in a counter-clockwise direction using an outward tension on the stylet adapter and rod to disengage the stylet from the OETT.
10. Reposition the OETT to the proper depth within the patient, if needed, and then tape into place.
11. Replace the OETT connector within the OETT. Inflate the OETT, if needed, and attach to an appropriate breathing device. Check for adequate ventilation
12. **Caution:** If ventilation or oxygenation is inadequate following intubation/ILA removal, re-establish ventilation by another means.
13. Clean the re-usable stylets with mild soap and water following use and sterilize using Steris System 1.
14. Discard all single-use ILA Stylets following use.

DO NOT AUTOCLAVE.

Size Recommendations:

STYLET	OETT
Size #1	5.0 - 8.5mm
Size #0	3.0 - 5.0mm



Single-Use

USA Patent No. US 6,422,239 B1
US 6,892,731 B2

Canada Patent No. 2,231,331

UK Patent No. GB 2357437B

Other USA & Foreign Patents Pending

Cautions

1. The ILA Removal Stylets are delivered non-sterile.
2. Examine the ILA Removal Stylet prior to use. Discard all damaged stylets.
3. Practice using the ILA Removal Stylet prior to first use.
4. Check that the Removal Stylet is firmly seated within the OETT prior to beginning the ILA removal process.
5. Exert a firm inward stabilizing force on the Stylet during ILA removal.
6. Be sure to not dislodge the OETT from the trachea during removal of the Stylet from the OETT.
7. Re-inflate the OETT cuff and secure the OETT. Replace the OETT connector and check for adequate ventilation following ILA removal.
8. If ventilation is inadequate, remove the OETT and re-establish an adequate airway by an alternate means.
9. Thoroughly clean the re-usable ILA Removal Stylet with mild soap and water following use and sterilize using Steris System 1.
10. Use the re-usable ILA Stylet a maximum of ten (10) times.
11. Discard all single-use ILA Stylets following use.

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Cookgas[®] LLC agrees to warrant the ILA Removal Stylet for a period of thirty (30) calendar days following the invoice date. Warranty covers manufacturing defects only. Defects caused by abuse or misuse of the device will not be covered. Valid only following purchase from authorized distributors. The original package label must accompany the defective ILA Removal Stylet for valid warranty returns.

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IMPORTANT

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