

Cricoid Stick Simulator

Directions for Use



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The Cricoid Stick Model is a lifelike reproduction of an adult patient head. It is specifically designed for training professionals in the practice of surgical and needle cricothyrotomy.

As a result of quality construction and the ease of replacing individual parts, this simulator should provide many sessions of training when reasonable care and maintenance are practiced.

Laerdal Recommends:

Needle cricothyrotomy - 16 or 18 gauge needle

Surgical cricothyrotomy – Tracheal tube size #3 or #4

Items Included:

- (1) Cricoid Stick Head
- (1) Rigid interchangeable trachea
- (1) Soft interchangeable trachea
- (1) Balloon Lung
- (1) Retaining Band
- (1) Neck skin
- (1) Base

Skills Taught:

- Surgical cricothyrotomy
- Needle cricothyrotomy

Instructions for Use:

Tracheas are replaceable. They attach to balloon lung with retaining band.

- Rigid or harder trachea comes with a cutout and is more suitable for training needle cricothyrotomy skills. Either a 16 or 18 gauge needle is recommended to extend life of model.
- Softer trachea is more suitable for using a surgical blade and will accommodate a trachea tube, size #3 or #4, easier than rigid version.

When using rigid trachea, we suggest that tape, such as Scotch Brand "898" strapping tape or MPL Cricothyroid Membrane tape (available from MPL at an additional cost), be used to seal cutout prior to performing needle stick. This creates desired resistance and realistically replicates the "pop" sound heard when needle penetrates trachea.

Laerdal Recommends:

Do not use any commercial cricothyrotomy devices. These will shorten life of model.

Do not leave neck skin in contact with neck of model for prolonged periods of time. This will cause migration of plastics, resulting in blistering of model's skin and tackiness of neck skin.

Avoid storing skin in excessive heat.

Neck skin may be used repeatedly by moving skin to right or left.

Care and Maintenance:

1. Clean with mild soap and water; do not submerge trainer or parts in cleaning fluids or water.
2. Use only on clean surface. Avoid felt tipped markers, ink pens, acetone, iodine or other staining products and avoid placing the trainer on newsprint or inked lines of any kind.
3. To ensure longevity, trainer and parts should be cleaned after each training session and a general inspection should be conducted regularly.
4. Trainer and all other parts should be drained and air-dried thoroughly before storage and disinfected when needed.
5. Articulating parts will benefit from a light application of talcum powder prior to training sessions.
6. Store properly between teaching sessions.

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There are no other express or implied warranties, whether of merchantability, fitness or purpose, or otherwise, on the product, its parts and accessories.

Replacement Parts:

Product Number:

Description:

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|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| CM-1301R | Rigid Trachea, Interchangeable |
| CM-1301S | Soft Trachea, Interchangeable |
| CM-1302 | Neck Skin |
| 1004063 | Retaining Band |
| 1000671 | Cricoid Head Assembly |
| BS-2500 | Base |
| 9500-20-0003 | Balloon Lung |

Please contact Customer Service Representatives for more information on Replacement Parts in other skin tones

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