The supraglottic airway with a non-inflating cuff

Airway Management • Airway Devices
Airway management has evolved

Introducing the i-gel®: a revolutionary single use supraglottic airway from Intersurgical.

i-gel and natural airway management
The i-gel is a truly unique single use, latex and PVC free airway device, representing the culmination of years of extensive research and development. Everything about the i-gel has been designed to work in perfect unison with the anatomy; the i-gel design was inspired by the physiology of the perilaryngeal framework itself – airway management as nature might have intended.

i-gel mirrors the anatomy
The shape, softness and contours accurately mirror the perilaryngeal anatomy to create the perfect fit. This innovative concept means that no cuff inflation is required. The i-gel works in harmony with the patient’s anatomy so that compression and displacement trauma are significantly reduced or eliminated.

The non-inflating cuff
i-gel gets its name from the soft gel-like material from which it is made. It is the innovative application of this material that has enabled the development of a unique non-inflating cuff. This key feature means insertion of i-gel is easy, rapid and consistently reliable.

The simple, safe and rapid solution
i-gel is incredibly easy to use. A proficient user can achieve insertion of the i-gel in less than 5 seconds. With non-inflating cuff, i-gel provides a safe and rapid airway management solution.

Adults
Adult i-gel is indicated for securing and maintaining a patient airway in routine and emergency anesthetics of fasted patients, during spontaneous or Intermittent Positive Pressure Ventilation (IPPV), during resuscitation of the unconscious patient, and as a conduit for intubation under fiberoptic guidance (sizes 3, 4 and 5) in a known or unexpectedly difficult intubation, by personnel who are suitably trained and experienced in the use of airway management techniques and devices.

Pediatrics
i-gel is now available in four pediatrics as well as three adult sizes, making it applicable for use with patients between 2–90+ kg. Pediatrics i-gel is indicated for securing and maintaining a patient airway in routine and emergency anesthetics for operations of fasted patients during spontaneous or Intermittent Positive Pressure Ventilation (IPPV).

Additional information available
An i-gel user guide, clinical study material and other support documentation is available to download from the i-gel website at www.i-gel.com.
Features and benefits

The i-gel® has a host of features that provide significant benefits to the patient and the clinician.

**Gastric channel**
The i-gel incorporates a gastric channel (except size 1). It provides an early warning of regurgitation, allows for the passing of a nasogastric tube to empty the stomach contents and facilitates venting.

**15mm connector**
Reliable connection to any standard catheter mount or connection.

**Proximal end of gastric channel**

**Clearly displayed product information**
For quick easy reference. Includes confirmation of size and weight guidance.

**Position guide (adult sizes only)**
Easy confirmation of optimum insertion depth.

**Integral bite block**
Reduces the possibility of airway channel occlusion.

**Buccal cavity stabilizer**
Aids insertion and eliminates the potential for rotation.

**Epiglottic rest**
Reduces the possibility of epiglottic ‘down folding’ and airway obstruction.

**The non-inflating cuff**
Made from a unique soft gel-like material allowing ease of insertion and reduced trauma.

**Distal end of gastric channel**

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Innovative packaging
The i-gel® supraglottic airway is supplied in a fully recyclable protective cradle or cage pack. This unique packaging protects the i-gel in transit and ensures that it maintains its anatomical shape. i-gel is available in seven sizes.

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References