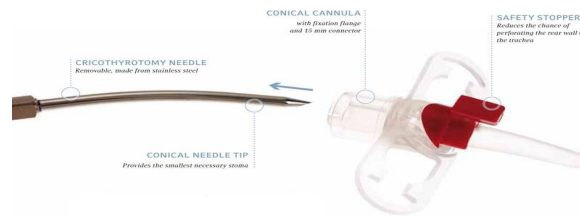


Quicktrach Protocol



Description: The **Rusch® QuickTrach® Cricothyrotomy Kit** is an ideal emergency airway device that allows quick and safe ventilation in the presence of acute respiratory distress with upper airway obstruction. The QuickTrach Cricothyrotomy Kit consists of a pre-assembled emergency cricothyrotomy unit with a 10 mm syringe attached to a padded neck strap and a flexible connecting tube. A removable safety stopper provides a barrier that reduces the chances of perforating the rear wall of the trachea, and the conical needle tip provides the smallest necessary stoma. Tracheal entry can be confirmed by aspirating air through the syringe. After confirming correct placement, the flexible connecting tube can be used for immediate ventilation.

- Rescue device for failed airways
- Preassembled and ready to use
- Available in two sizes
- Conical plastic cannula with fixation flange and 15 mm connector
- Removable stainless steel cricothyrotomy needle
- Removable safety stopper
- Sterile
- Single-use

Indication:

- Quicktrach is a sterile emergency cricothyrotomy device used to avoid the risk of suffocation in case of upper airway obstruction if intubation is impossible or tracheotomy cannot be preformed safely or quickly enough.

Contraindications:

- Not known.

Safety Instructions:

- Constantly check ventilation by standard techniques or chest movements. In case of expiration problems reduce ventilation frequency to avoid the risk of barotrauma.

Warning:

- The product must only be used by trained personal.

Instructions how to use:

- Hyperextend the head of the patient. Locate the cricothyroid membrane by palpation of the depression between the thyroid and cricoid cartilage. Stabilize this point with index finger and