

BRONCHITRAC® “L” Set • 14 F

SELECTIVE LEFT BRONCHIAL SUCTIONING SET

41-7814 • Instructions for Use

WARNINGS

- Contents supplied sterile. Do not use if sterile barrier is damaged.
- For single use only. Do not reuse, reprocess or resterilize. Reuse, reprocessing or resterilization may compromise the structural integrity of the device and/or lead to device failure which, in turn, may result in patient injury, illness or death. Reuse, reprocessing or resterilization may also create a risk of contamination of the device and/or cause patient infection or cross-infection, including, but not limited to, the transmission of infectious disease(s) from one patient to another. Contamination of the device may lead to injury, illness or death of the patient. Dispose of in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, and local Medical/Hazardous waste practices.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Remove the gloves from the tray and put them on.
2. Remove the BRONCHITRAC “L” catheter and tear off the band.
3. Lubricate the distal end of the catheter with a suitable lubricant.
4. Insert the distal end of “BRONCHITRAC “L” into the ET (Endotracheal Tube) or tracheostomy tube and advance the catheter. The catheter will automatically emerge pointing toward the patient’s left main stem bronchus.
5. Continue to advance the catheter into the left main stem bronchus utilizing your normal suction technique. The catheter has a hub with a slide cover. The slide can be used in the closed (full suction) or slightly open (partial suction) position.
6. Flush the catheter in the usual way, using the tray to hold the flush solution.

CAUTION: Do not force the BRONCHITRAC “L” catheter in a forward or rotational movement.

If unexplained resistance is encountered check for the following conditions:

- The patient may be biting the ET tube. If so, use a bite block and re-advance the BRONCHITRAC “L” catheter.
- The ET tube may be positioned against the carina. In order for the BRONCHITRAC “L” to enter the left main stem bronchus, the tip of the ET tube should be at least 3 cm above the carina.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE USED IN RE-POSITIONING AN ENDOTRACHEAL TUBE; RADIOLOGICAL VERIFICATION IS RECOMMENDED.

- Catheter tip may have engaged the side port (Murphy eye) of the ET tube. If so, withdraw the catheter 2-3 cm, rotate the proximal end 1/8 to 1/4 turn and re-advance.

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

 Reorder Number

 Batch Code

 Use-By Date

 Sterilized Using Ethylene Oxide

R_x Only



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Caution



Do Not-Reuse

CAUTION: U.S. Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.



Not made with natural rubber latex.



Do not use if package is damaged.



Manufacturer

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