

INSTRUCTION FOR USE

Material Used:

- P.P. (Polypropylene)
- L.D.P.E. (Low Density Polyethylene)

Indications:

- When a patient becomes unconscious, regardless of the cause, maintaining a patent airway is critical. One of the most common causes of airway obstruction in an unconscious patient is the tongue. Once a person loses consciousness, the tongue may fall to the back of the throat and block the patient's airway. Using an oropharyngeal airway is an effective way to maintain an open airway, which allows you to ventilate the patient effectively if needed.
- The main indication for use of an oropharyngeal airway is if the patient is at risk for airway obstruction due to relaxed upper airway muscles or blockage of the airway by the tongue.
- Using an oropharyngeal airway can prevent airway occlusion.
- Oral airways can only be used in the unconscious patient.

Contraindications:

Using Guedel airway is contraindicated in the following cases:

- **A wake patient:** A wake patient will not tolerate this airway, as it will stimulate their gag reflex.
- **Severe coagulopathy:** this device, although possessing rounded edges, is still made of very hard plastic and it can still cause lacerations to the oral mucosa. If you have no platelets, you may end up with a lung full of blood from some sort of little posterior pharyngeal bleeder before anybody notices.
- **Using Guedel airway is contraindicated** with patient with a known hypersensitivity of one of materials used.

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- 1- Perform hand hygiene.
- 2- Wash hands with warm soapy water. Dry thoroughly. Put on gloves and aprons.
- 3- victim should be assisted to a position that is comfortable – this is normally sitting or supported at an angle of 45°
- 4- Raise bed to a comfortable working height.
- 5- Select the proper size of the Guedel airway by Measure the OPA from the victim's earlobe to the corner of the mouth and select the suitable size to it to avoid over insertion.
- 6- If possible, lubricate the airway before insertion (practically, in the emergency situation, this is rarely done).
- 7- Open the victim mouth by using the cross-finger technique to open the victim's mouth.
- 8- Insert the oro-pharyngeal airway

For an adult:

- Grasp the victim's lower jaw and tongue and lift upward.
- Insert the OPA with the curved end along the roof of the mouth.
- As the tip approaches the back of the mouth, rotate it one-half turn (180 degrees).
- Slide the OPA into the back of the throat.

For a child or an infant:

- Use a tongue blade or a tongue depressor and insert with the tip of the device pointing toward the back of the tongue and throat in the position it will rest in after insertion. Or
- Insert the OPA sideways and then rotate it 90 degrees.
- 9- Ensure the correct placement; the flange should rest on the victim's lips.

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Cautions:

- Do not use if package is open or damaged.
- Discard after single use.
- Before inserting an OPA, be sure the victim is unresponsive; has no oral trauma, such as broken teeth; and has not had recent oral surgery.
- Use an appropriately sized OPA for the victim.
- If the victim gags, remove the OPA immediately

Warning:

Consequences Of Device Re-Use:

- The device is Gram-negative bacteria even if the bacteria themselves are killed. for single use only; Reusing can be associated with Cross infection, Device Malfunction and Reactions to endotoxins as sterilization will not inactivate toxins produced by the breakdown of Gram-negative bacteria even if the bacteria themselves are killed.

Conditions of Handling, Preservation and Storage:

- Not more than 5 cartoons on each other.
- Nice Ventilated place.
- Out of direct Sun light.
- Room temperature.



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Sterilized by Ethylene Oxide



Lot No.



For Single Use Only



Date of Manufacturing



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Use by / Expiry date



Non-Pyrogenic



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Non-phthalate



Don't use if package is not intact



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