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BLUperc® and BLUgriggs® Percutaneous Insertion Kits

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You asked, we listened. After interviewing hundreds of clinicians we have improved our tracheostomy insertion kits to meet your needs.

Patient outcomes matter. Our goal was to create an all-inclusive percutaneous tracheostomy procedural kit to provide you with all the tools necessary to perform a tracheostomy inside or outside the Operating Room. Our BLUselect® tubes and BLUperc® and BLUgriggs® percutaneous insertion kits are designed to help you provide the best patient care. We offer a wide variety of percutaneous insertion kits with or without tubes, providing you flexibility to practice your way.



Full procedural kits

- Both the BLUperc® and BLUgriggs kits include all components needed to perform the procedure bedside or in the Operating Room in conjunction with other surgeries.

Multiple options included for initial insertion

- Kits provide options for initial insertion to suit a wide variety of clinical specific techniques.

Single tray layout

- Matches the steps in the clinical tracheotomy procedure. The kits are designed to flow counter-clockwise to be efficient so your patient has less time without a secure airway.

Patented design single-handed guidewire feeder

- Allows clinician control and ease of use; frees up one hand to maintain contact with the needle or cannula at all times until guidewire is placed. Guidewire feeder works well with either left or right hand.

Patented S-Shaped Dilator

- Every BLUperc® kit includes our patented S-shaped dilator.
- Ergonomic shape is designed to help prevent over penetration of the trachea and damage to interior wall.
- Side-port access allows the guidewire to stay away from the patient's head in the sterile field.

Forceps

- Each BLUgriggs® kit is equipped with forceps that are specially designed to slide along a positioned guidewire.
- The forceps distribute outward forces evenly along the large surface area of its curved jaws, minimizing the risk of compressive trauma to the trachea.

Cost-effective option

- Performing a tracheotomy bedside is a way to save your hospital money without jeopardizing patient care¹.

Training

- Smiths Medical provides training videos, technique guides and detailed instructional information for training new clinicians on percutaneous insertion.

References

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Kits are available with cuffed tubes, Suctionaid® tubes or no tubes to allow you to choose which tubes is best for your patient.

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