

Bivona Flextend Tracheostomy Tube

Tube Contains Metal

Great Ormond Street
Hospital for Children
NHS Foundation Trust



Made from opaque white silicone PVC. The silicone is reinforced with wire, producing a flexible tube that conforms to the shape of the trachea, and has a fixed flange which is kink resistant.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Ferromagnetic coil precludes use during MRI, please change to a Shiley tube for scans

Ideal for children requiring long-term ventilation

Disconnection wedge must be used to facilitate separation from the tube

Changed – Monthly or PRN

The latex free-hydrophobic tube hinders protein adhesion thereby limiting secretion build up and bacterial colonisation

Tube can be sterilised in HSDU and re-used (5 times)
Ensure introducer is kept with tube



STOMA CARE

Daily/PRN tape changes must be carried out.

Use of cotton tapes and Trachi-Dress

Correction tension – one finger space between tapes and child's neck

Tube size fg **NEO/PAED** (delete as appropriate)

Suction Length cm **Catheter Size** fg

Last Tube Change .../.../...

Contact Jo Cooke ANP bleep 0712 or ENT On Call bleep 1020 if you have any concerns

Emergency Box

Tube of the same size
(Paed/Neo)

Tube ½ size smaller
(Shiley)

Suction Catheter (same
size as suctioning)

KY Jelly

Tracheostomy Tapes
Round Ended Scissors