

## Airtraq Laryngoscope

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The ideal Airway device is one that offers : Simple to set up, Simple to use, Effective, Inexpensive.

The features of the Airtraq are : Full visualization of the airway, during 100% of the Laryngoscopy procedure, facilitating tracheal intubation and avoiding oesophageal and bronchial intubations, No hyperextension of the neck required, Non Traumatic, Allows intubation of patients in any position, Anaesthesia, ICU, Emergency, Broad field of applications, Easy to use, Short learning cycle, Quick Set Up, Completely Autonomous, Battery Power, Availability everywhere it can be needed, Awake Intubation, Fiberscope Teaching.

The design Characteristics are : Anatomically shaped, High quality optical system, Guide channel

for endotracheal tube, Integrated Anti-fog system for optics, Light source (low temperature). Single use device, No cross infections. No Maintenance cost. Uses any standard endotracheal tube, Sizes (Regular, Small, Paediatric, Neonatal), Types (Orotracheal, Nasotracheal, Double Lumen Tubes), Wireless Video Camera and Monitor, Low cost (Widely available everywhere where needed), Low Weight.

Tips to maximize Airtraq effectiveness : In case structures (arytenoids, epiglottis, etc.) are not recognized or the ETT hits the arytenoids, withdraw the Airtraq slightly and pull up Vertically.

Our view of the Future : VideoLaryngoscopy, Affordable cost. Widely available. Easy to use and to learn. Disposable. Quick set up. Autonomous. When will it happen ? **SEEING IS BELIEVING.**

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