

Intended Use

The Posey Foam Trach Tie is used to hold a tracheal tube or oxygen cannula in place.

Monitoring

⚠ WARNING Be sure to follow your facility's policies and guidelines for frequency of patient monitoring for proper product application and skin integrity.

Inspection

⚠ WARNING Inspect before each use: check for broken stitches or parts; or torn, cut or frayed material; DO NOT use soiled or damaged products.

⚠ WARNING

Discard if "hook" does not firmly adhere to white fuzzy backing.

Application Instructions for Tracheal Tube

1. Thread the "hook" end of the tie through one slot of the tracheostomy tube and attach the "hook" fastener to the fuzzy side of the neck pad or strap. Make sure entire fastener is attached as shown in Fig. 2. Slot should be at least 3/8" wide to allow for easy insertion (Fig. 1).



Fig. 1

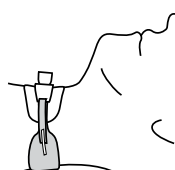


Fig. 2

2. Bring the foam neck collar behind the patient's neck and thread the other "hook" end through the other slot in the tracheostomy tube.
3. Adjust to fit. A proper fit is achieved when the entire tie rests smoothly on the neck with no slack. **Refer to sizing table for appropriate size Trach Tie for your patient's neck size.** DO NOT attach too tightly. Foam should not be compressed when applied.
4. Secure "hook" fastener to fuzzy side of neck strap or neck collar (Fig. 2). Make sure entire fastener is attached as shown in Fig. 2 on both sides.
5. If desired, the neck strap may be knotted to shorten.

⚠ WARNING DO NOT force tabs through the slot when removing trach tie. This could cause accidental extubation or displacement of the tube. If the slot is too small to allow for easy removal, cut off the hook and loop tab, and pull the tie gently.

⚠ WARNING

ALWAYS monitor patients carefully to ensure they are not at risk for disrupting lifesaving therapy. Constant supervision, electronic monitoring and/or the use of a restraint may be required in conjunction with proper medical supervision per your facility's policies.

Application Instructions for Oxygen Cannula Support

1. Position the oxygen cannula as shown in Fig. 3 or Fig. 4.
2. Secure one side of the tie to the oxygen cannula. Make sure entire fastener is attached as shown in Fig. 3 or Fig. 4.

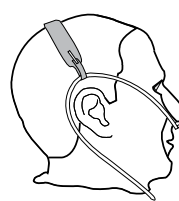


Fig. 3 - Top of Head

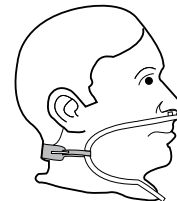


Fig. 4 - Back of Neck

3. Bring the foam neck collar behind the patient's neck or over the patient's head. Secure the other side of the tie to the other side of the oxygen cannula, taking care not to displace the oxygen cannula.
4. Adjust to fit. A proper fit is achieved when the entire tie rests smoothly on the neck or head with no slack. DO NOT attach too tightly. Foam should not be compressed when applied.
5. Secure "hook" fastener to fuzzy side of the tie. Make sure entire fastener is attached as shown in Fig. 3 or Fig. 4 on both sides.
6. If desired, the neck strap may be knotted to shorten.

Single patient use.

Disposal

⚠ WARNING Properly dispose of the product per facility's policy for BIOHAZARDOUS materials.

Storage and Handling

This device is designed for use in normal indoor environments. This device may be stored in ambient warehouse temperatures at normal humidity levels. Avoid excess moisture or high humidity that may damage product materials.

Available in four sizes (One dozen per box):

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| REF 8197S | Small, 9"L x 1"W (23 cm x 3 cm), fits neonatal and infant necks 7-9" (18-23 cm) |
| REF 8197M | Medium, 18½"L x 1"W (47 cm x 3 cm), fits adolescent and adult necks 9-14" (23-35 cm) |
| REF 8197L | Large, 23"L x 1"W (60 cm x 3 cm), fits adult necks 13-19" (33-48 cm) |
| REF 8197XL | X-Large, 30"L x 1"W (70 cm x 3 cm), fits bariatric and adult necks, 16-24" (41-61 cm) |