

Tracheostomy

CARE & MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS



Effective Tracheostomy Care and
Management Solutions

KAPITEX[®]
Airway Intelligence

Positive Care Solutions from the Specialists...Kapitex Healthcare

Kapitex have a comprehensive care package of products which have been specifically designed and produced to help manage all aspects of skin management, comfort issues and tube cleaning.

There is a lot more to Tracheostomy management than just the Tracheostomy tube. Kapitex are the specialists in this type of airway management and we provide the user, whether in the hospital or the community, products which will reduce the incidence of problems occurring, as well as dealing with difficult situations if the need arises.

Our menu of care products can be broken down into the following sections:

Skin Care



• Trachi-Dress®



• Trachi-Hold®



• Trachi-Wipe®



• Kapi-Gel®

Airway Protection



• Buchanan® Protectors



• Buchanan® DeltaNex

Cuff Management



• Cuff Pressure Monitor

Tracheostomy Tube Cleaning



• Trachi-Swabs®



• Tracheostomy Brushes



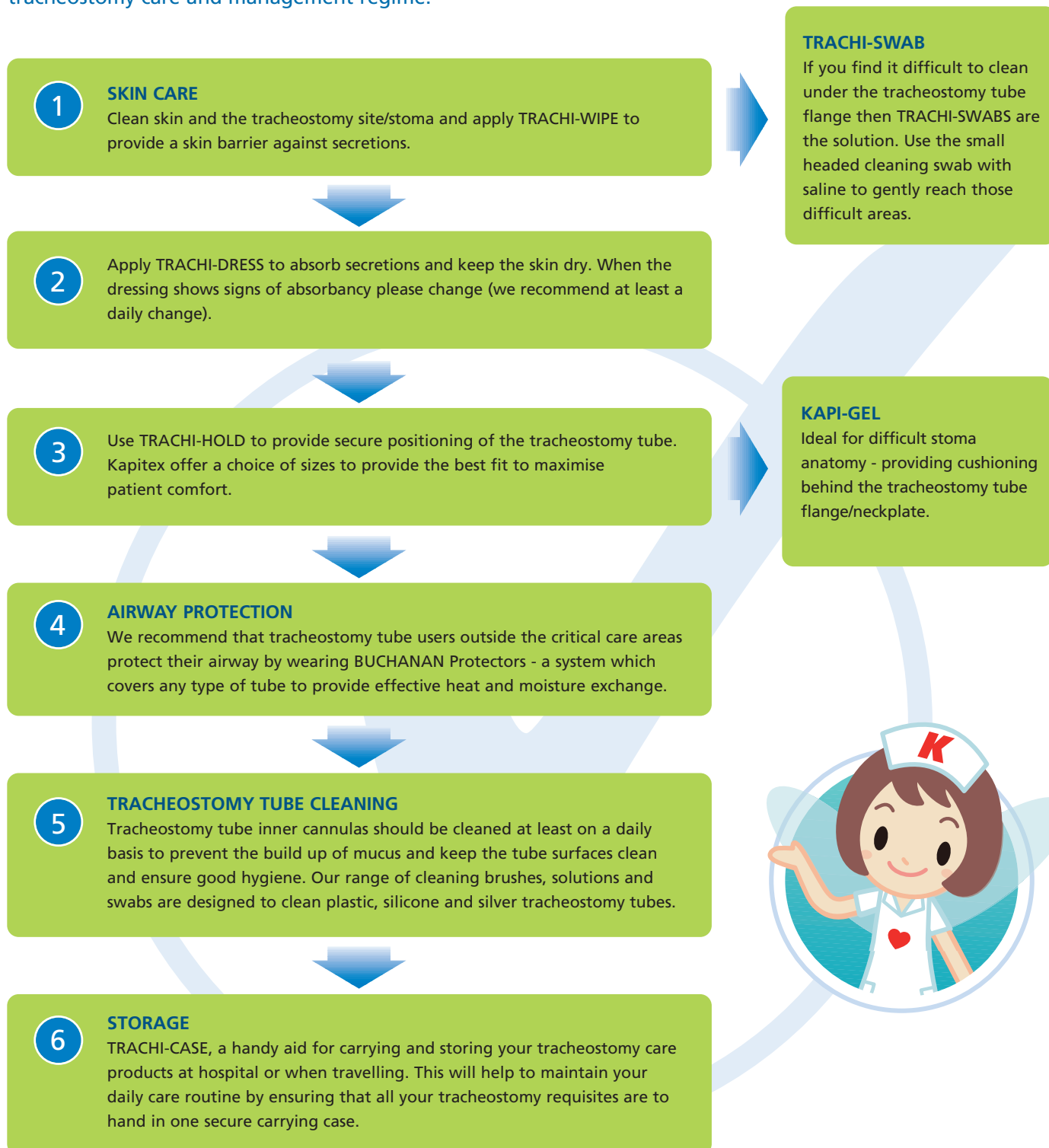
• Cleaning Solutions



• Storage/Trachi-Case

Suggested Daily Care Routine

You might find the following guidelines useful to provide the ultimate tracheostomy care and management regime.



Specialist knowledge, support and care from the professionals

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Trachi-Dress®

Sterile Tracheostomy Dressing

With skin contact layer - absorption layer and backing layer. Dedicated to keep the tracheal stoma area dry.

- Low profile – does not raise tracheostomy tubes from the neck so helps maintain correct tube position within the airway
- Soft rounded edges – smooth and comfortable to the skin
- Keyhole cut for easy fitting around the tracheostomy tube shaft
- Available in two sizes, small and large – the small being suitable for children
- Individually wrapped in peel-pouch and sterile

Cost effective – when compared with less expensive dressings – usage is lower.

Cost effective – when compared with more expensive dressings because unit price is lower.

TR DRE 0001	Trachi-Dress	Small	Pack of 20
TR DRE 0002	Trachi-Dress	Large	Pack of 20

Dimensions:

Small Trachi-Dress is 60mm in length and 82mm in width.

Large Trachi-Dress is 100mm in length and 82mm in width.

The Unique Trachi-Dress 3 Layer Construction

The dressing comprises of three layers, each of which plays an important role.

LAYER ONE

This skin contact layer is non-adherent. The polyethylene film helps prevent tissue adhering to the dressing – thereby aiding removal when changing the dressing. This layer also helps keep the skin dry.

LAYER TWO

This is the absorbent layer. The middle section is constructed of viscose to ensure maximum absorbency, through capillary action which draws mucus away from the skin.

LAYER THREE

This viscose/polyethylene combination provides an effective seal which retains mucus within the body of the dressing.



Care Tip

Have you ever noticed the skin around the tracheostomy is red and moist with secretions?

Solution...Use of Trachi-Dress will absorb secretions away from the skin and show through as an indicator for when the dressing needs to be changed.

Trachi-Hold®

Tracheostomy Tube Holders

Trachi-Hold Tube Holders have been designed for ease of use and comfort. Using flexible and soft materials the skin area on the neck is kept free from soreness and discomfort.

Trachi-Hold is easy to use and fully adjustable enabling secure and comfortable positioning of the tracheostomy tube. The two piece neckband is produced from a laminate of foam and brushed nylon and attaches to the tracheostomy tube flanges with touch-to-close fastenings.

Trachi-Hold is available in the following three sizes:

ALL SIZES ARE AVAILABLE ON FP10 PRESCRIPTION

TRACHI-HOLD LARGE

- Designed to provide secure positioning of the tracheostomy tube
- Easily fitted and quickly adjusted.

Dimensions: Width 26mm Length (adjustable) up to 470mm.

TR ACC 0012	Trachi-Hold	Large	Pack of 10
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TRACHI-HOLD SMALL

- Kapitek also offer a smaller version as an ideal size for children and many adults
- Trachi-Hold is soft to the skin reducing risk of sore neck line

Dimensions: Width 17mm Length (adjustable) up to 350mm.

TR ACC 0014	Trachi-Hold	Small	Pack of 10
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TRACHI-HOLD MINI

- Specially for babies and small children
- Overcomes pressure sores from traditional twill ties
- Provides secure tracheostomy positioning with enhanced comfort when compared to traditional twill ties and are less likely to be pulled at by children because of discomfort.

Dimensions: Width 17mm Maximum length 190mm.

TR ACC 0030	Trachi-Hold	Mini	Pack of 10
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Care Tip

Do you often find that you have to cut your tracheostomy holder down to size, sometimes causing irritation and discomfort to the patients neck?

Solution...Kapitek offer a choice of sizes, which provides the required length and comfort.

- ✓ Secure positioning
- ✓ Easily and quickly adjusted
- ✓ Soft and flexible
- ✓ Avoids soreness/discomfort

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Soft, flexible and
rounded edges

- ✓ Quality, trusted products
- ✓ High specification design
- ✓ Dedicated care solutions
- ✓ Available on prescription



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Trachi-Wipe®

Alcohol Free, No Sting, Skin Protection

Trachi-Wipe skin wipes have been specially formulated for neck breathers to help protect the skin around the stoma and tube site from secretions.

- Less aggressive than conventional alcohol soaked skin wipes which cause coughing or discomfort due to the inhalation of alcohol fumes
- Helps to reduce skin irritation as using the wipe provides a protective layer upon the skin
- Wipe over the skin with Trachi-Wipe to provide a skin barrier against secretions
- Simple to use - open sachet, wipe around the stoma area, wait a few moments to ensure dry, then apply dressing if required
- Non sticky to touch when dry

LA NNZ 3001

Trachi-Wipe Skin Wipes

Pack of 30



Care Tip

Have you observed soreness and redness on the neck caused by drooling and secretions ?

Solution.... Daily application of Trachi-Wipe after skin washing, will provide a protective skin barrier.

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Kapi-Gel®

Tracheostoma Spacer

Ideal for difficult stoma anatomy - providing cushioning behind the tracheostomy tube.

- Acts as a cushion behind the Tracheostomy tube flange/neckplate
- Due to its transparency, Kapi-Gel is not noticeable around the stoma
- Promotes skin care around the stoma and helps reduce soreness around the stoma and tube site
- May help to reduce mucus leakage around the Tracheostomy tube
- Kapi-Gel is a tacky laminated silicone gel available in two thicknesses 3mm and 5mm and in two hole dimensions 8mm and 12mm. Spacer diameter 43mm
- If suitable, Kapi-Gel can remain in place longer than a day. Change as and when necessary to ensure good hygiene
- Available in packs of 10

LA TNG 2008	Kapi-Gel THIN	3mm	8mm Pack of 10
LA TNG 2012	Kapi-Gel THIN	3mm	12mm Pack of 10
LA TNG 4008	Kapi-Gel THICK	5mm	8mm Pack of 10
LA TNG 4012	Kapi-Gel THICK	5mm	12mm Pack of 10



Care Tip

Are the Tracheostomy tubes stitched to the neck...making dressing changes and skin care difficult?

Solution.... Apply Kapi-Gel before stitching the tube, to provide comfort for the patient. Acts as a cushion for the neck flange against the neck.

- ✓ Secure
- ✓ Comfortable
- ✓ Convenient
- ✓ Economical



Kapi-Gel spacer on the shaft of a tracheostomy tube.

- ✓ Clinically proven benefits
- ✓ Soft and comfortable
- ✓ Effective filtration
- ✓ Choice of sizes

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The Benefits

- ✓ Excellent moisture absorbing capacity
- ✓ Provides heat and moisture to incoming air
- ✓ Filters out dust and dirt

Buchanan®

Airway Protectors

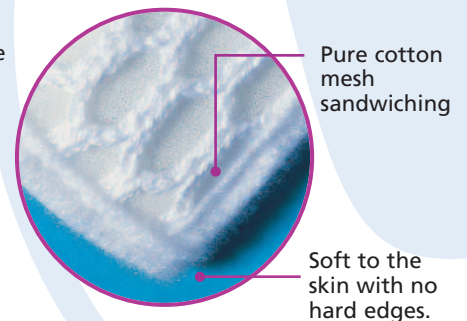
The Buchanan® Protector is more than just a neckworn cover. It is a serious medical device designed to provide filtration and deliver efficient heat and moisture exchange to the patient.

Buchanan delivers unique benefits to neck breathers through effective product design and material composition - the crucial benefits delivered by the exclusive Hydrolox® Foam specially designed for effective heat and moisture delivery.

The Buchanan® Protector offers all these benefits:

Carefully selected materials such as pure cotton mesh and the special Hydrolox® Foam provides:

- Comfortable and soft to the skin with no sharp edges
- Non adhesive, so no skin irritation
- Flexibility and rests comfortably on the neck and chest and can be used during radiotherapy
- Good filtration efficiency during inspiration
- Can be used immediately, post operatively
- Ideal in all weather conditions
- Choice of sizes - small and large
- Can be worn day and night
- Can be washed up to 3 times



For best results when wearing the Buchanan protector, please ensure that the protector fits snug, resting on the neck line.

LA BUP 0001	Buchanan Protector 216mm x 208mm	Large	Pack of 10
LA BUP 0002	Buchanan Protector 140mm x 114mm	Small	Pack of 10

Note: All sizes are approximate

Featuring the new adjustable easy-tie strap fitting.

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Buchanan® DeltaNex

Airway Protectors

With all the benefits of the Buchanan® Protector but featuring an alternative touch-to-close fastening system. Team with DeltaNex cravats to provide a fashionable cover.

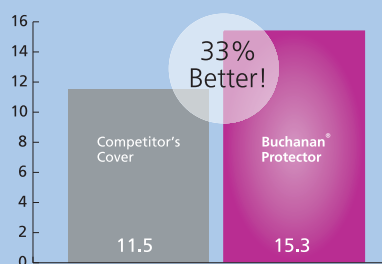
- Much easier for some patients to use
- Allows patients to team the protector with the DeltaNex Cravat to provide a fashionable cover
- Patients have a choice of many cravat colours and patterns
- The Buchanan DeltaNex Protector is available in packs of 10 with a pair of neckbands. This pack represents one month's supply

LA DNX 0001	Buchanan DeltaNex Protectors	125mm x 125mm		Pack of 10
LA DNX 0002	Buchanan DeltaNex Neckstraps	500mm	Short	Pack of 2
LA DNX 0003	Buchanan DeltaNex Neckstraps	600mm	Long	Pack of 2

Note: All sizes are approximate

Buchanan® Protectors perform better than other single layer stoma protectors

Moisture Retention/output (gm-3)



Effective Moisture Output

In clinical trials the Buchanan Protector was found to provide 33% more moisture output than ordinary covers. This is important because:

- Moisture is vital to ensure the trachea is kept in good condition.
- This highlights the importance of moisture entering the airway (to help reduce mucus getting too thick, becoming infected and causing discomfort in the trachea).



Care Tips

Both Buchanan and DeltaNex can be worn even at bedtime as they are excellent filters and help to reduce dirt and dust entering Tracheostomy tubes and ultimately the airway.

Coughing and crusting will be reduced by regular wearing of the Buchanan and DeltaNex protectors.

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Team with the DeltaNex Cravats to provide a fashionable cover

Tracheostomy Tube Cleaning

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Cleaning Brushes

Kapitex Cleaning Brushes are used to ensure that the outer and inner tubes are kept free of dry mucus and debris. Available in four sizes, 8, 10, 12, and 14mm diameter, in packs of two. Brush length – 25cms.

The brushes are designed mainly for use with silver tracheostomy tubes and are not recommended for plastic or silicone tubes. The brushes are produced with nylon bristles, spirally bound into a plastic handle. The brush head is rounded to help reduce the risk of scratching tube surfaces.

TR ACC 0001	Tracheostomy Cleaning Brushes	8mm diameter
TR ACC 0002	Tracheostomy Cleaning Brushes	10mm diameter
TR ACC 0003	Tracheostomy Cleaning Brushes	12mm diameter
TR ACC 0004	Tracheostomy Cleaning Brushes	14mm diameter



Cleaning Kit

Kapitex offers a specially formulated cleaning powder which helps to keep tubes clean and fresh. The powder contains phosphate and detergent which lifts off and breaks down mucus. A solution is made up by putting the powder in the spare container and adding water.

The tracheostomy tubes are kept in this solution for 30 minutes, then rinsed thoroughly with clean water. Management of tracheostomy tubes becomes easier when using the Cleaning Kit and through regular usage ensures that the tubes remain free of particle build up.

TR ACC 0005	Cleaning Kit Complete
TR ACC 0011	Cleaning Kit Refill Only
TR ACC 0021	Cleaning Basket Only



Cleaning Fluid

This specially formulated fluid is a convenient way to keep tubes and inner cannulas clean and fresh. One measure of concentrated fluid (5ml) in a ratio of 1:20 will ensure that the tubes will be free of mucus. It is important to rinse and dry the tubes after soaking in the cleaning fluid. 250ml bottle (complete with measure).

TR ACC 0020	Tracheostomy Tube Cleaning Fluid	250ml bottle
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Care Tips

Where can I store spare Inner Cannulas?

Solution.... Using a cleaning basket for individual patients between wards prevents the inner cannulas getting lost!

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Trachi-Swab®

Tracheostomy Tube Cleaning Swabs

Available in three sizes, Trachi-Swab cleaning swabs are ideal for cleaning all plastic and silicone tracheostomy tubes. The soft smooth heads of the swabs will not scratch or damage the internal tube surface.

- Trachi-Swabs are the only products specifically designed for safe cleaning of plastic and silicone tracheostomy tubes
- They are soft, foam tipped preventing scoring of the inside surface of tube and cannula, so often caused by other products
- The smaller size swab is recommended for paediatric tubes. When used with cleaning solutions the swabs will help to remove build up of mucus and keep the tube surfaces clean
- Trachi-Swabs are supplied in packs of 50 packed in 5 envelopes of 10. This helps to keep swabs clean and ready for use
- The foam heads of the swabs are better suited for cleaning tracheostomy tubes than cotton tipped swabs as there are no loose fibres which could be left behind in a tube during cleaning and allow secretions and bacteria to adhere
- Trachi-Swabs feature a flexible plastic shaft to allow ease of movement inside the cannula

Small - recommended for tube sizes 4 - 5mm

Large - recommended for tube sizes 5 - 7mm

Extra Large - recommended for tube sizes 8mm and upwards

Total length of handle and swab head 15cm (6 inches).

TR SWB 0150	Trachi-Swab	Small	Pack of 50 (5 x 10)
TR SWB 0250	Trachi-Swab	Large	Pack of 50 (5 x 10)
TR SWB 3050	Trachi-Swab	X-Large	Pack of 50 (5 x 10)

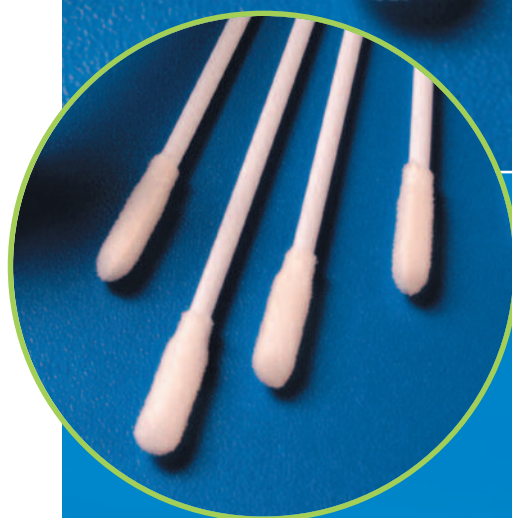


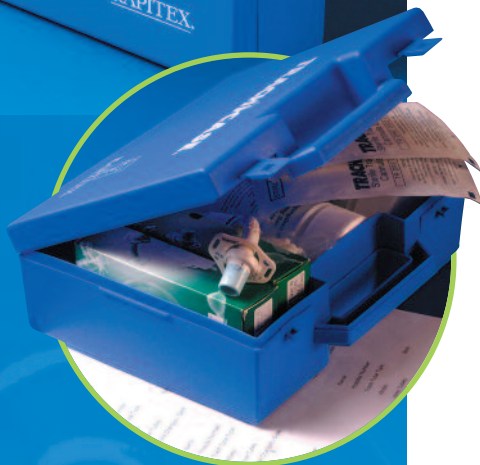
Care Tips

Do you find it difficult to clean under the tracheostomy tube flange?

Solution... Use the small headed cleaning swab with saline to help gently reach those difficult areas

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Trachi-Case®

Do you ever find that replacement inner cannulas get lost? Where do you store/clean your spare inner cannulas?

The Trachi-Case is a useful aid to keep the patients' tracheostomy requisites together. The case allows for placing tube, cleaning products, dressings and all essentials in a handy carry case.

The pack can then be moved with the patient throughout the Hospital and for eventual discharge. Record labels included in the case indicate what tubes and equipment the individual has.

A very useful nursing aid.

TR ACC 0019

Trachi-Case (Contents not supplied)



Care Tips

Do you have difficulty keeping the tracheostomy products safely with your patient?

Solution ... Trachi-Case, a handy aid for carrying and storing your tracheostomy care products at hospital or when travelling, helping you to maintain your daily care routine.

cuff management

Handheld Cuff Pressure Device



This device helps clinicians to prevent damage to tracheal mucosa by monitoring cuff pressures on tracheostomy tubes. It is very important to have the safe sealing pressures in cuffs so as (a) not to cause pressure problems on the Tracheal Mucosa and (b) to ensure a safe seal to help prevent aspiration during swallow.

The face of the gauge is clearly marked in green with a 'safe' pressure zone of 16 - 24cms H₂O and an area indicated in red where pressure in cuffs would be deemed to be higher than recommended. To be used in conjunction with tube manufacturers' inflatable cuff guidelines.

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Cuff Pressure Control Device (handheld)

Kapitek - Specialist Knowledge, Support and Care

Kapitek Healthcare provide a wide range of products dedicated to laryngectomy and tracheostomy care. You can depend on our experience, our product quality – and our quality of aftersales service. To order any of the products in this brochure or for details of other Kapitek products contact Kapitek on 01937 580211, by fax on 01937 580796, by email: sales@kapitek.com or write to us at the address below.

Laryngectomy

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Kapitex...Adding Quality of Life
to Airway Management

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Positive Care Solutions from the Specialists...Kapitex Healthcare

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• Kapi-Gel®

Airway Protection

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• Buchanan®
Protectors



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Tubes/Stoma Studs

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• Cleaning Brushes
& Solutions



• Shower Shield



• Travel Wallet

Suggested Daily Care Routine

You might find the following guidelines and care tips featured throughout this brochure helpful in the establishment of an effective laryngectomy and management care routine.



1

SKIN CARE

Clean skin around the stoma with mild soap and water and dry.

2

VOICE PROSTHESIS

This needs to be cleaned regularly to maintain function and good quality voice by using voice prosthesis cleaning brushes. Our Voiceline cleaning brush fits all sizes of prosthesis.

3

PROTECTION

Apply Trachi-Wipe skin barrier to protect your skin from secretions – preventing irritation and soreness. Kapi-Gel can protect the stoma behind a stoma button or Laryngectomy tube.

KAPI-GEL

Ideal for difficult stoma anatomy – providing cushioning behind the laryngectomy tube flange/neckplate or stoma stud.

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COMBINED AIRWAY PROTECTION

Use one of the following products for humidification, filtration and improved respiratory performance:

Buchanan - Lite

Trachi-Naze

Buchanan

Baseplate

Laryngofoam

Stoma Stud

Laryngectomy Tube

TRACHI-HOLD

Secure tube with Trachi-Hold.

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ADDITIONAL HUMIDIFICATION

When using an airway protector additional humidification is sometimes required. Trachi-Mist is a simple way to provide a fine saline spray to the stoma.

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LARYNGECTOMY TUBE CLEANING

Laryngectomy tubes should be cleaned at least on a daily basis to prevent the build up of mucus and keep the tube surfaces clean and ensure good hygiene. Our range of cleaning brushes, solutions and swabs are designed to clean plastic and silicone laryngectomy tubes.

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STORAGE

The Kapitex Travel Wallet is a handy aid for storing and carrying your laryngectomy care products in hospital or when travelling. This will help to maintain your daily care routine by ensuring that all your laryngectomy requisites are to hand in one secure carrying case.

- ✓ Secure positioning
- ✓ Easily and quickly adjusted
- ✓ Soft and flexible
- ✓ Avoids soreness/discomfort

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rounded edges

Trachi-Hold®

Laryngectomy Tube Holders

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BOTH SIZES ARE AVAILABLE ON FP10 PRESCRIPTION

TRACHI-HOLD LARGE

- Designed to provide secure positioning of the laryngectomy tube.
 - Easily fitted and quickly adjusted.
- Dimensions: Width 26mm. Length (adjustable) up to 470mm.

TR ACC 0012 Trachi-Hold	Large	Pack of 10
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TRACHI-HOLD SMALL

- Kapitex also offer a smaller version as an ideal size for children and many adults
 - Trachi-Hold is soft to the skin reducing risk of sore neck line.
- Dimensions: Width 17mm. Length (adjustable) up to 350mm.

TR ACC 0014 Trachi-Hold	Small	Pack of 10
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Care Tip

Do you often find that you have to cut your laryngectomy holder down to size, sometimes causing irritation and discomfort to your neck?

Solution...Kapitex offer a choice of sizes for improved fit.

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Trachi-Wipe®

Alcohol Free, No Sting, Skin Protection

Trachi-Wipe skin wipes have been specially formulated for neck breathers to help protect the skin around the stoma and tube site from secretions.

- Less aggressive than conventional alcohol soaked skin wipes which cause coughing or discomfort due to the inhalation of alcohol fumes.
- Helps to reduce skin irritation as using the wipe provides a protective layer upon the skin..
- Simple to use - open sachet, wipe around the stoma area, wait a few moments to ensure dry, then apply dressing if required.
- Non sticky to touch when dry.

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LA NNZ 3001	Trachi-Wipe Skin Wipes	Pack of 30
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- Quality, trusted product
- High specification design
- Dedicated care solution
- Available on FP10 Prescription



Care Tip

Have you observed sore areas and redness on the neck caused by secretions ?

Solution.... Daily application of Trachi-Wipe after skin washing, will provide a protective skin barrier.



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Kapi-Gel®

Tracheostoma Spacer

Ideal for difficult stoma anatomy - providing cushioning behind the laryngectomy tube.

- Acts as a cushion behind the Laryngectomy tube flange/neckplate.
- Due to its transparency, Kapi-Gel is not noticeable around the stoma
- Promotes skin care around the stoma and helps reduce soreness around the stoma and tube site.
- May help to reduce mucus and air leakage around the Laryngectomy tube.
- Kapi-Gel is a tacky laminated silicone gel available in two thicknesses 3mm and 5mm and in two hole dimensions 8mm and 12mm. Spacer diameter 43mm.
- If suitable, Kapi-Gel can remain in place longer than a day. Change as and when necessary to ensure good hygiene.
- Available in packs of 10.

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LA TNG 4008	Kapi-Gel THICK	5mm	8mm	Pack of 10
LA TNG 4012	Kapi-Gel THICK	5mm	12mm	Pack of 10

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- Secure
- Comfortable
- Convenient
- Economical



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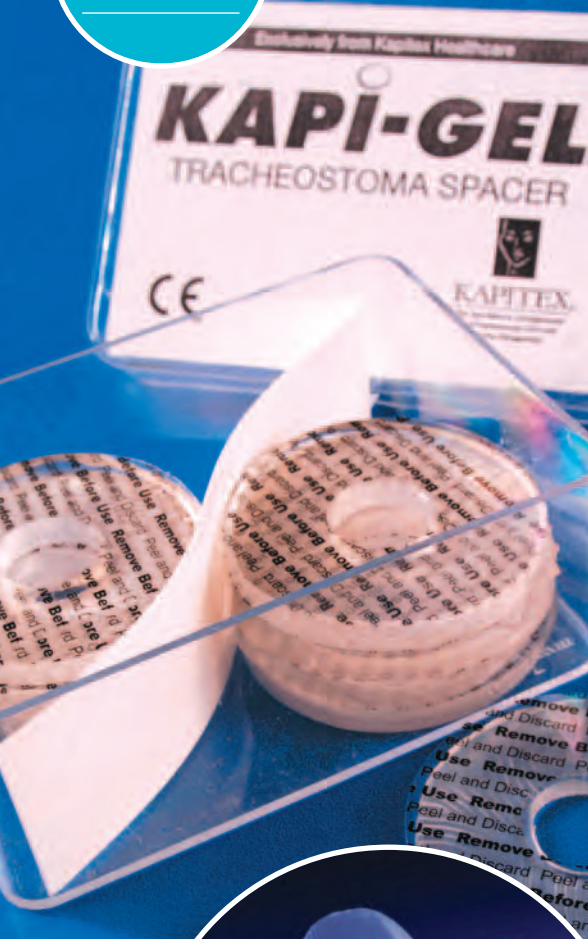
Do you find that your stoma stud is either too short and falling out or too long and causing coughing?

Solution...using Kapi-Gel with the long stoma stud will reduce the length and provide a middle size.

Do you find that air leaks from your laryngectomy tube/stoma stud?

Solution...use of Kapi-Gel helps to provide a seal, reducing leakage around the laryngectomy tube or stoma stud.

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Kapi-Gel spacer on the shaft of a laryngectomy tube.

Trachi-Naze®

Restorative Nasal System for Neckbreathers

A revolutionary breakthrough for neckbreathers, Trachi-Naze is the world's first externally worn system to restore the essential functions of the nose - making breathing easier and more efficient.

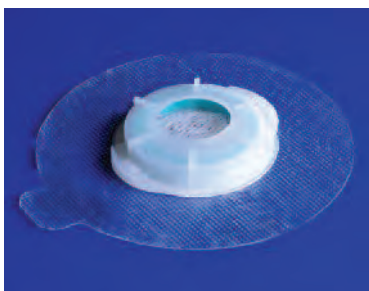
Trachi-Naze restores the lost nasal function for neckbreathers. It is the only externally worn system to add back heat, moisture, small particulate filtration and improves breathing and therefore increases oxygenation. Oxygenation is increased because Trachi-Naze provides a functional airway resistance within the trachea, which plays an important role in the breathing process.

The unique multi-function Trachi-Naze system is available in a choice of fitting options ensuring that all can benefit.

Trachi-Naze Adhesive Baseplate Fitting

The baseplate and collar (into which the filter cassette fits) adhere to the neck, sealing around the stoma. Baseplates are available in two different materials, to suit your stoma:

- Small and large sizes produced from Hydrocolloid material
- Clear, round, adhesive baseplate



Trachi-Naze +Plus Stoma Studs, Laryngectomy Tube and Tracheostomy Tube Attachment (TTA)

- The benefits of better breathing can now be enjoyed by those who find adhesives an irritant with the use of non-adhesive silicone Stoma Studs and dedicated multi-function Trachi-Naze +Plus filter cassettes.
- The Trachi-Naze +Plus filter cassettes can also be used with the Trachi-Naze +Plus Laryngectomy tube.
- The Trachi-Naze +Plus tracheostomy Tube Attachment (TTA) allows attachment to tracheostomy tubes with a 15mm connector.



The Trachi-Naze System also features two styles of Hands Free Valve - to provide the widest choice to individuals.

For full details and benefits of Trachi-Naze please see our brochure and website.

- ✓ Restores lost airway resistance
- ✓ Increases oxygenation
- ✓ maximises stoma protection
- ✓ Clinically proven benefits

The Benefits

- Restores normal airway resistance
- Increases blood oxygenation
- Reduces shortness of breath
- Reduced mucus production
- Reduced crusting around the stoma and trachea
- Increased lung protection
- Fewer chest infections
- Good heat and moisture within the trachea
- Excellent filtration
- Less coughing
- Improved sleep
- Greater confidence
- Improved well being



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- ✓ Clinically proven benefits
- ✓ Soft and comfortable
- ✓ Effective filtration
- ✓ Choice of sizes

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The Benefits

- ✓ Excellent moisture absorbing capacity
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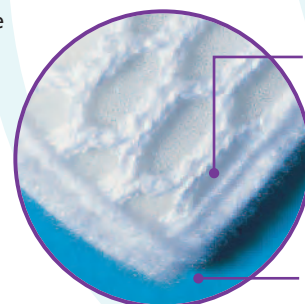
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Carefully selected materials such as pure cotton mesh and the special **Hydrolox 1 Foam** to provide:

- Comfortable, soft to the skin with no sharp edges
- Non adhesive, so no skin irritation
- Flexibility and rests comfortably on the neck and chest and can be used during radiotherapy
- Good filtration efficiency during inspiration
- Can be used immediately, post operatively
- Ideal in all weather conditions
- Choice of sizes - small and large
- Can be worn day and night
- Can be washed up to 3 times.



Pure cotton mesh sandwiching

Soft to the skin with no hard edges.

For best results when wearing the Buchanan protector, please ensure that the protector fits snug, resting on the neck line.

LA BUP 0001	Buchanan Protector	Large	Pack of 10
	225mm wide x 185mm long (mid point of neckline)		
LA BUP 0002	Buchanan Protector	Small	Pack of 10
	140mm wide x 115mm long (mid point of neckline)		

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Note: All sizes are approximate

Featuring the new adjustable easy-tie strap fitting.

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Buchanan® DeltaNex

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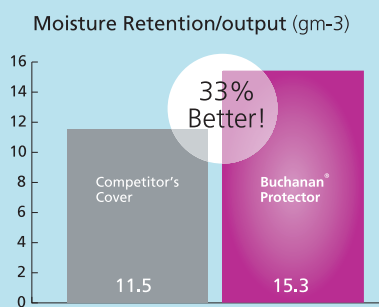
- Much easier for some laryngectomees to use
- Allows you to combine the protector with the DeltaNex Cravat to provide a fashionable cover
- Choice of many cravat colours and patterns (see Essentials leaflet)
- The Buchanan DeltaNex Protector is available in packs of 10 with 2 neckbands. This pack represents one month's supply.

LA DNX 0001	Buchanan DeltaNex Protectors	125mm x 125mm	Pack of 10
LA DNX 0002	Buchanan DeltaNex Neckstraps	500mm Short	Pack of 2
LA DNX 0003	Buchanan DeltaNex Neckstraps	600mm Long	Pack of 2

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Note: All sizes are approximate

Buchanan® Protectors perform better than other single layer stoma protectors



Effective Moisture Output

In clinical trials the Buchanan Protector was found to provide 33% more moisture output than ordinary covers. This is important because:

- Moisture is vital to ensure the airway is kept in good condition.
- This highlights the importance of moisture entering the airway (to help reduce mucus getting too thick, becoming infected and causing discomfort in the trachea).



Care Tips

Both Buchanan and DeltaNex can be worn even at bedtime as they are excellent filters and help to reduce dirt and dust entering Laryngectomy tubes and ultimately the airway.

Coughing and crusting will be reduced by regular wearing of the Buchanan and DeltaNex protectors.

THE ONLY
PROTECTORS
with
HYDROLOX®
1 FOAM



Team with the DeltaNex Cravats to provide a fashionable cover.

- ✓ Lightweight
- ✓ Comfortable
- ✓ High performance
- ✓ Choice of colours
- ✓ Essential protection
- ✓ Clinically proven benefits



44%

Better Moisture retention than other covers*

Buchanan® Lite - with Ezi-Tie® adjusters for increased comfort

Buchanan® Lite

Airway Protectors

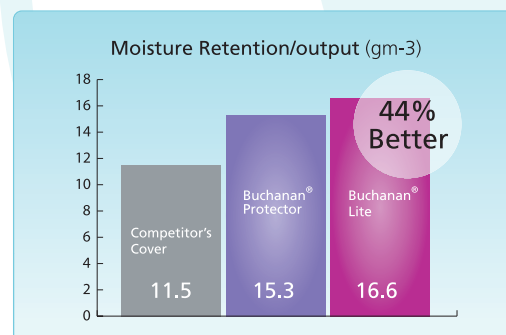
The new Buchanan® Lite Protector is a modern, lightweight and attractive medical device which gives Laryngectomy and Tracheostomy wearers the confidence and the airway protection they need!

The Buchanan Lite Laryngectomy/Tracheostomy Protector has been introduced to offer a wider choice and was designed following feedback from wearers on what they felt was most important and needed. We recognise that Stoma Protectors need to give the wearer confidence, not only in 'looking good', but also in its airway protection performance.

Buchanan® Lite - the only stoma protector that offers these benefits:

- Essential fine filtration through the exclusive microfibre Hydrolox® Lite filter layer
- Excellent moisture retention that prevents excessive build up of mucus which can cause discomfort and infection in the airway
- The breathable polyester non-woven design delivers good heat/moisture exchange - vital for protection of the airway
- Lightweight construction, Ezi-Tie® adjusters and soft to touch materials to ensure maximum comfort for the wearer.

Cardiff University Hospital have carried out laboratory tests in accordance with ISO 9360 comparing Buchanan Lite Protectors with a competitor's stoma cover. As a result of the combination of materials, the Buchanan® Lite Protector significantly outperformed the competition!



Buchanan Lite Large		225mm wide x 185mm long (mid point of neckline)
LA BLT 1001	White	Pack of 10
LA BLT 1002	Blue	Pack of 10
LA BLT 1003	Beige	Pack of 10

Buchanan Lite Small		140mm wide x 115mm long (mid point of neckline)
LA BLT 2001	White	Pack of 10
LA BLT 2002	Blue	Pack of 10
LA BLT 2003	Beige	Pack of 10

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Note: All sizes are approximate

Laryngofoam®

Disposable Foam Filters

Lightweight, comfortable and unobtrusive protection featuring the unique Hydrolox® 1 Foam.

Laryngofoam filters warm, moisten and filter the incoming air and can be applied in seconds.

- Laryngofoam filters are held securely in place by a hypoallergenic adhesive strip.
- The simplicity and effectiveness of this product ensures its popularity throughout the world with laryngectomees in all climates and conditions.
- Laryngofoam has excellent moisture transfer properties which means better humidification within the trachea for breathing comfort and confidence.
- Soft rounded edges are a unique feature of the Laryngofoam range.
- Available in both white and beige colours, Laryngofoam foam filters are supplied in packs of 30. Use 1-2 per day as necessary.

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LA LFF 0001	Laryngofoam 51mm wide x 65mm long x 4mm thick	White	Pack of 30
LA LFF 0003	Laryngofoam 51mm wide x 65mm long x 4mm thick	Beige	Pack of 30
LA LFF 0023	Laryngofoam 65mm wide x 65mm long x 4mm thick	Large Beige	Pack of 30

- **30% better moisture capacity than any other leading european filter foam**
- **The only filters with Hydrolox® 1 Foam**

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1 FOAM**

Kapitex Laryngectomy Tubes

Medical grade silicone laryngectomy tubes

Kapitex Laryngectomy Tubes are ideal for introduction on the ward and ENT clinic, delivering major benefits to patients.

- Produced from medical grade silicone.
- Soft yet supportive for the stoma and the trachea.
- Smooth rounded edges – for extra comfort and safety.
- Customising service available (the tubes can be made to specific lengths, up to 60mm in length).
- The Kapitex Laryngectomy Tube can be fenestrated for voice prosthesis users.
- Comprehensive diameters and lengths available to give you the best choice.
- Competitively priced.
- Supplied individually wrapped, clean with twill tape.
- Autoclavable – single patient use product.

Kapitex Laryngectomy Tubes are available in the following sizes:

Tube Length	ID 8mm	OD 10.5mm	ID 10mm	OD 12.5mm	ID 12mm	OD 14.5mm	ID 14mm	OD 16.5mm
20mm	TR VNT 0820		TR VNT 1020		TR VNT 1220		TR VNT 1420	
30mm	TR VNT 0830		TR VNT 1030		TR VNT 1230		TR VNT 1430	
40mm	TR VNT 0840		TR VNT 1040		TR VNT 1240		TR VNT 1440	
50mm	TR VNT 0850		TR VNT 1050		TR VNT 1250		TR VNT 1450	
60mm	TR VNT 0860		TR VNT 1060		TR VNT 1260		TR VNT 1460	



Specialist knowledge, support and care for

Kapitex Stoma Studs

comfortable, flexible stoma support

Available in four sizes, Kapitex Stoma Studs are simple devices to help keep the stoma open. They provide the right balance between comfort and flexibility and give the necessary support to the stoma opening.

- Stoma Studs are produced from radio opaque medical grade silicone. Carefully designed, offering no sharp or rigid edges and comfortable to wear, the rounded, moulded edges ensure that the stud is easily placed into the stoma without discomfort.
- A hole has been made in the outer flange to allow a thread to be attached and pinned to clothing, to prevent ingestion and loss if expelled through coughing.
- **Simple and effective**
- **Supplied in four sizes**
- **Comfortable to wear**
- **Autoclavable single patient use**

	ID (mm)	OD (mm)
TR SST 0001	8.0	10.5
TR SST 0002	10.0	12.5
TR SST 0003	12.0	14.5
TR SST 0004	14.0	16.5

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✓ Available in four stoma sizes: 8,10,12 and 14mm

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Trachi-Swab®

Laryngectomy Tube Cleaning Swabs

Trachi-Swab cleaning swabs are ideal for cleaning all plastic and silicone laryngectomy tubes. The soft smooth heads of the swabs will not scratch or damage the internal tube surface.

- Trachi-Swabs are the only products specifically designed for safe cleaning of plastic and silicone Laryngectomy tubes.
- They are soft, foam tipped preventing scoring of the inside surface of tube and cannula, so often caused by other products.
- When used with cleaning solutions the swabs will help to remove build up of mucus and keep the tube surfaces clean.
- Trachi-Swabs are supplied in packs of 50 packed in 5 envelopes of 10. This helps to keep swabs clean and ready for use.
- The foam heads of the swabs are better suited for cleaning laryngectomy tubes than cotton tipped swabs as there are no loose fibres which could be left behind in a tube during cleaning and allow secretions and bacteria to adhere.
- Trachi-Swabs feature a flexible plastic shaft to allow ease of movement inside the cannula.

Small - recommended for tube sizes 4 - 5mm

Large - recommended for tube sizes 5 - 7mm

Extra Large - recommended for tube sizes 8mm and upwards

Total length of handle and swab head 15cm (6 inches)

TR SWB 0150	Trachi-Swab	Small	Pack of 50 (5 x 10)
TR SWB 0250	Trachi-Swab	Large	Pack of 50 (5 x 10)
TR SWB 3050	Trachi-Swab	X-Large	Pack of 50 (5 x 10)

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Cleaning & Accessories

Voiceline Voice Prosthesis Cleaning Brushes

Kapitex have improved the quality and safety of the Voice Prosthesis Cleaning Brush. Featuring an adjustable safety stop (registered design), which enables you to place the brush to your prosthesis, it reduces the risk of the brush passing through the prosthesis causing injury.

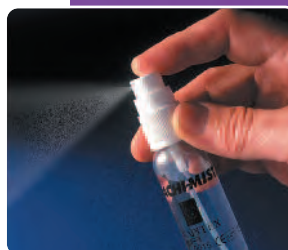
LA PCB 0003	Voiceline Voice Prosthesis Cleaning Brush	Pack of 10
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Trachi-Mist Atomiser Spray Bottle

A very fine aerosol spray mist (high nebulation) to provide extra moisture when necessary – in very warm and dry conditions. Very economically priced. Suitable for water and saline (we do not supply the contents). Ideal for ward, home and travel use.

TR ACC 0015	Trachi-Mist
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Cleaning Fluid

This specially formulated fluid is a convenient way to keep tubes fresh. One measure of concentrated fluid (5ml) in a ratio of 1:20 will ensure that the tubes will be free of mucus. It is important to rinse and dry the tubes after soaking in the cleaning fluid. 250ml bottle (complete with measure).

TR ACC 0020	Laryngectomy Tube Cleaning Fluid	250ml bottle
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Shower Shield

The PVC material helps prevent water entering the stoma as it is waterproof. For breathing comfort we advise that a protector or filter be worn underneath the Shower Shield. Please ensure that the Shower Shield fits snugly against the neckline to form a seal. Note: For deep stomas extra care is needed if using this product. Colours may vary from time to time.

LA SHC 0001	Shower Shield	Maximum neck collar size 18"
	Protective area	24cm wide x 16cm high



Trachi-Wallet

The ideal travel companion!

The Kapitex Travel Wallet is an ideal travel companion for the Laryngectomee. Complete with mirror, the wallet features plenty of pockets to place medical supplies such as filters, stoma covers and cleaning brushes. There are also sections for credit cards and loose change.

TR ACC 0018	Travel Wallet and Mirror (other contents not included)
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Emergency Resuscitation Mask

The Emergency Resuscitation mask is a valuable aid in the event of 'mouth to neck stoma' resuscitation. Handy size, very portable and simple to use

The Silicone funnel will fit directly over the stoma, to provide a good seal and contact. Airflow is directed through the valved mouthpiece connector into the airway. Family members and friends should be made aware of mouth to stoma resuscitation*

TR MRE 0001	Emergency Resuscitation Mask
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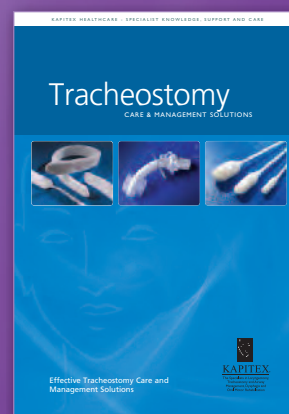
*contact NALC in the UK

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