i-gel

The supraglottic airway with a non-inflating cuff
Airway management has evolved

Introducing the i-gel: a revolutionary single use supraglottic airway from Intersurgical

i-gel and natural airway management
The i-gel is a truly unique airway device that represents the culmination of years of extensive research and development. Everything about the i-gel has been designed to work in perfect unison with the anatomy; the i-gel design was inspired by the physiology of the perilaryngeal framework itself – airway management as nature might have intended.

i-gel mirrors the anatomy
The shape, softness and contours accurately mirror the perilaryngeal anatomy to create the perfect fit. This innovative concept means that no cuff inflation is required. The i-gel works in harmony with the patient’s anatomy so that compression and displacement trauma are significantly reduced or eliminated.

The non-inflating cuff
i-gel gets its name from the soft gel-like material from which it is made. It is the innovative application of this material that has enabled the development of a unique non-inflating cuff. This key feature means insertion of i-gel is easy, rapid and consistently reliable.

The simple, safe and rapid solution
i-gel is incredibly easy to use. With a non inflating cuff, i-gel provides a safe and rapid airway management solution.

Current indications for use of i-gel
Securing and maintaining a patent airway in routine and emergency anesthetics for operations of fasted patients during spontaneous or Intermittent Positive Pressure Ventilation (IPPV).

Pediatrics
i-gel is now available in four pediatric as well as three adult sizes, making it applicable for use with patients between 2-90+kg.

Accurate and natural positioning
The i-gel accurately and naturally positions itself over the laryngeal framework, providing a reliable perilaryngeal seal without the need for an inflating cuff.

Using the i-gel in resuscitation
i-gel is also indicated in establishing a patent airway during resuscitation of the unconscious adult patient by personnel who are suitably trained and experienced in the use of airway management devices and techniques. i-gel is not indicated for use in resuscitation in children.

Additional information available
An i-gel user guide, clinical study material and other support documentation is available for download from the i-gel website at www.i-gel.com
Features and benefits

i-gel has a host of features that provide significant benefits to the patient and the clinician.

15mm connector
Reliable connection to any standard catheter mount or connection.

Proximal end of Gastric Channel

Clearly displayed product information
For quick easy reference. Includes confirmation of size and weight guidance.

Position guide (adult sizes only)
Easy confirmation of optimum insertion depth.

Gastric Channel
The i-gel incorporates a gastric channel (except size 1.0) to improve and enhance patient safety. It allows for suctioning, passing of a nasogastric tube and facilitates venting.

Integral bite block
Reduces the possibility of airway channel occlusion.

Buccal cavity stabilizer
Aids insertion and eliminates the potential for rotation.

Epiglottic rest
Reduces the possibility of epiglottis ‘down folding’ and airway obstruction.

The non-inflating cuff
Made from a unique soft gel-like material allowing ease of insertion and reduced trauma.

i-gel is a single use and latex free product
Ordering information

Innovative packaging

The i-gel supraglottic airway is supplied in a fully recyclable protective cradle or cage pack. This unique packaging protects the i-gel in transit and ensures that it maintains its anatomical shape. i-gel is available in seven sizes:

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