

# TracheoClean™

DISPOSABLE TRACHEAL PROTECTION

## Hygiene and Simplicity In Post-operative Care



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Your confidence inspires us

# In Hospital



## CURRENT PROTECTION SOLUTIONS

In order to protect health carers from the **expectorations of laryngectomy or tracheotomy patients** as well as to protect the patient from the respiratory point of view, there are currently only two solutions :

→ A cobbled-together solution made from gauze, bandages and surgical masks held together by means of string or cord.

→ Artificial noses connected to a cannula.

**However, it appears that most patients do not tolerate these arrangements well** because the bandages and gauze etc. end up sticking to the tracheotomy site and consequently hinder respiration. Also, artificial noses or HME\* are sometimes quickly blocked up by secretions.

**These measures are therefore poorly suited** to patients who present with a large amount of secretions. Such patients then find themselves without an adequate form of protection. Moreover, making bandages is a painstaking and very time-consuming task for health carers.

## CONSEQUENCES OF NOT USING SOME FORM OF PROTECTION

- **Lack of public hygiene** during movement of patients whilst in hospital
- **Lack of protection from infection**
- **Problem of educating** the patient that using some form of protection is a good habit
- **Lack of respiratory protection** for the patient
- **Patient may feel embarrassed about his or her appearance**

**TRACHEOCLEAN THUS OFFERS A SOLUTION TO ALL OF THESE PROBLEMS**

## THE EFFICIENT SOLUTION FOR HOSPITAL: TRACHEOCLEAN™

- **For Hygiene:** Tracheoclean protects the public and health care personnel

By limiting the risk of infection (nosocomial – see GERES notice)

- **For Comfort:**

Due to its non-woven composition, contact with sutures is non-aggressive

- **For Respiratory Protection:**

Due to its non-woven composition, moisture and warmth are retained allowing air filtration

Due to its pre-formed bar, Tracheoclean avoids the likelihood of respiratory difficulties (this form of protection cannot become stuck to the tracheotomy)

- **For the Protection of the Patient's image:**

As Tracheoclean is better tolerated than the other existing types of protection, the patient finds it easier to wear and can thus cover his or her tracheotomy and therefore feel confident about his or her appearance in front of family, friends and health care personnel ...

- **For Efficiency:**

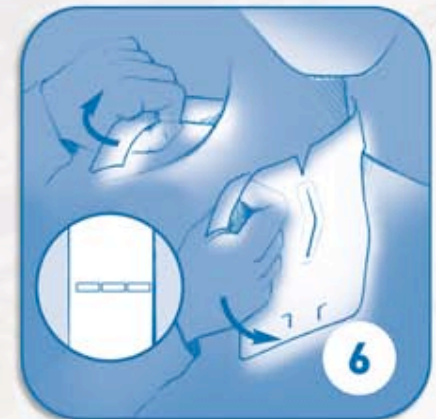
Tracheoclean is a single-use disposable form of protection and is thus perfectly adapted to the hospital setting



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## PUTTING ON TRACHEOCLEAN™ IN HOSPITAL



FOR THE  
PATIENT'S USE  
AT HOME

# When the patient goes home...

## PERIOD OF RADIOTHERAPY

- The laryngectomy patient must not allow anything to stick to his or her skin for a period of two to six months: the patient can therefore use Tracheoclean™ during this period so as to have a form of **protection vis-à-vis the public**
- **Respiratory protection:** Tracheoclean™ filters, warms and humidifies the air until the patient can use an artificial nose or HME filter (Heat and Moisture Exchanging), CYRANOSE® type

## TRACHEOCLEAN™ CAN STILL BE USED AFTER THIS PERIOD

- The patient can wear it at night if he or she does not wish to wear the artificial nose at night.

## FOR THE TRACHEOTOMIZED PATIENT (Total tracheotomy: idem laryngectomy)

## FINANCIAL ASPECT

- The financial aspect is important for patients on a low income (the social standing of these patients is generally not high). The fact that **Tracheoclean is 100% reimbursed** by social security without any limitations becomes therefore an important factor in the post-operative care of laryngectomy or tracheotomy patients

# When the patient goes home...

## POSITIONING OF TRACHEOCLEAN™ BY THE PATIENT

