About the Manikins

The Life/form® Patient Education Tracheostomy Care Set is ideal for teaching patients and caregivers the skills they will need to perform at home. The adult manikin includes oral and nasal passages, the pharynx, epiglottis, trachea, esophagus, tracheostomy site, and cricoid cartilage. The mouth and jaw are flexible to allow oral suctioning. The trachea branches into the left and right bronchial trees. Students can practice suctioning techniques, proper cuff inflation, dressing changes and other techniques. Cleansing and maintenance of the external tracheal site can be performed just as on an actual patient. The infant manikin can be used to teach patients and caregivers basic tracheostomy care skills.

List of Components

- Adult Tracheostomy Care Manikin
- Infant Tracheostomy Care Manikin
- Adult Tracheostomy Tube
- Infant Tracheostomy Tube
- Carrying/Storage Case
- Life/form® Lubricant

General Information About the Manikins

The manikins may be used in all methods of tracheostomy care. Individual methods and procedures may differ. Therefore, this booklet does not propose to outline a particular procedure to be followed. Rather, it is recommended that a procedural manual and instructor’s directions be followed. This will eliminate confusion and best serve the individual instructor and curriculum.

Procedures That May Be Performed on the Adult Manikin

- Oral-pharyngeal suctioning
- Nasal tracheal suctioning
- Tracheal suctioning via tracheostomy

Procedures That Can Be Performed on the Adult and Infant Manikin

- Dressing changes
- Stoma cleansing
- Changing of tracheostomy tube
- Cuff inflation
- Changing tracheostomy ties

Anatomy Present on the Adult Manikin

- Oral Passages
- Nasal Passages
- Pharynx
- Epiglottis
- Trachea
- Esophagus
- Stoma
- Right and Left Bronchi
Care of the Manikin

Normal surface soil can be removed with a mild soap and lukewarm water. Use Nasco Cleaner (LF09919U) to remove stubborn stains. Simply apply the Nasco Cleaner to the soiled area and wipe with a clean, soft paper towel.

Cautions

1. Do not cleanse the stoma area with Betadine® or any other similar, colored disinfectant. NEVER place the trainer on any kind of printed paper or plastic. These materials, as well as ball-point pens, will transfer indelible stains. Do not use any cosmetics on the simulator.

2. With repeated use, the suctioning catheter will become soft and pliable, making it difficult to insert. You must either use a new catheter, or place the old one in a refrigerator or on ice for a few minutes to stiffen it.

3. Heavy lubrication must be used while practicing procedures. The manikin will not function properly unless heavy lubrication is used. Use Life/form® Lubricant only. Do not use a water soluble lubricant.

4. Exercise the same care with this manikin as would be used with an actual patient. Excessive pressure and abuse will damage and shorten the unit’s life.

Supplies/Replacement Parts for the Patient Education Tracheostomy Care Set

- LF09919U Nasco Cleaner
- LF00985U Lubricant Kit
- LF01170U Adult Tracheostomy Tube
- LF01171U Infant Tracheostomy Tube
Other Available Life/form® Simulators

- LF00698U Adult Injectable Arm (White)
- LF00855U Male Catheterization
- LF00856U Female Catheterization
- LF00901U Prostate Examination
- LF00906U Ostomy Care
- LF00929U Surgical Bandaging
- LF00957U Enema Administration
- LF00958U Pediatric Injectable Arm
- LF00961U Intramuscular Injection
- LF00984U Breast Examination
- LF00995U Arterial Puncture Arm
- LF00999U Pediatric Injectable Head
- LF01005U First Aid Arm
- LF01008U Intradermal Injection Arm
- LF01012U Heart Catheterization (TPN)
- LF01019U Ear Examination
- LF01027U Peritoneal Dialysis
- LF01028U Suture Practice Arm
- LF01034U Suture Practice Leg
- LF01036U Spinal Injection
- LF01037U Hemodialysis Practice Arm
- LF01038U Episiotomy Suturing Set
- LF01042U Suture Kit
- LF01062U Pelvic, Normal & Abnormal
- LF01063U Stump Bandaging, Upper
- LF01064U Stump Bandaging, Lower
- LF01069U Cervical Effacement
- LF01070U Birthing Station
- LF01082U Cricothyrotomy
- LF01083U Tracheostomy Care
- LF01084U Sigmoidoscopic Examination
- LF01087U Central Venous Cannulation
- LF01095U Blood Pressure Arm
- LF01108U Infant Intravenous Infusion
- LF01121U Advanced IV Arm
- LF01131U Venipuncture and Injection Arm
- LF01139U Advanced IV Hand
- LF01142U Auscultation Trainer
- LF01143U Testicular Exam
- LF01152U Male & Female Catheter
- LF01155U Advanced CPR Dog
- LF01162U Venatech IV Trainer
- LF01174U NG Tube & Trach Skills
- LF01184U Venatech IM & Sub Q
- LF01193U Special Needs Baby
- LF03000U CPARLENE® Series
- LF03601U Adult Airway Management Trainer with Stand
- LF03602U Adult Airway Management Manikin
- LF03609U Child Airway Management Trainer with Stand
- LF03616U Child CRiSis™ Manikin
- LF03617U Deluxe Child CRiSis™ Manikin with Arrhythmia Tutor
- LF03620U PALs Update Kit
- LF03623U Infant Airway Management Trainer Torso
- LF03632U Child Intravenous Infusion/Femoral Access Leg on a Stand
- LF03633U Child Airway Management Trainer Torso
- LF03693U Basic Buddy® CPR Manikin
- LF03699U “Airway Larry” Airway Management Trainer
- LF03709U Infant CRiSis™ Manikin
- LF03720U Baby Buddy™ Infant CPR Manikin
- LF03750U Fat Old Fred
- LF03760U Airway Management/Cricoid Pressure Trainer
- LF03770U Chest Tube
- LF03953U CRiSis™ Manikin, Complete
- LF03955U Deluxe CRiSis™ Manikin
- LF03956U Deluxe “Plus” CRiSis™ Manikin
- LF03965U Adult CRiSis™ Auscultation Manikin
- LF03966U Adult CRiSis™ Auscultation Manikin with ECG Simulator
- LF04000U GERI™/KERI™ Manikin Series
- LF04200U Adult Sternal Intravenous Infusion
- LF06001U CPR Prompt® Adult/Child Manikin
- LF06012U CPR Prompt® Infant Manikin
- LF06200U CPR Prompt® Keychain Rescue Aid
- LF06204U CPR Prompt® Rescue and Practice Aid

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