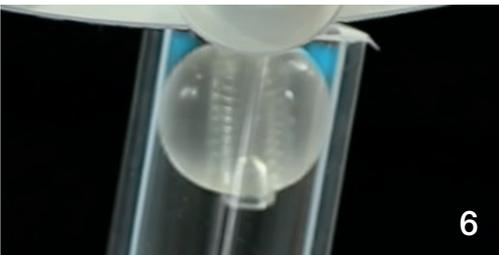
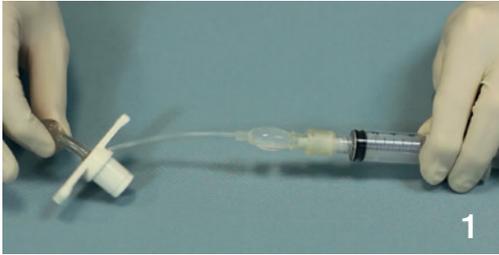


TRACOE silcosoft[®] minimal occlusive volume technique**



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- 2 When the inspection is complete, remove the sterile water from the cuff completely by pulling back the syringe plunger. Once all the water is removed, the tube (with deflated cuff) is ready for insertion.

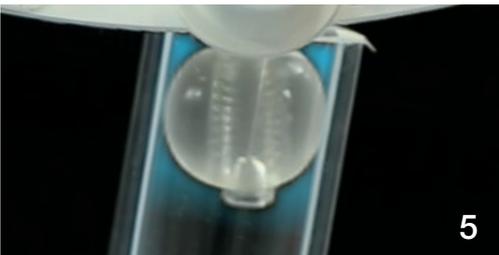
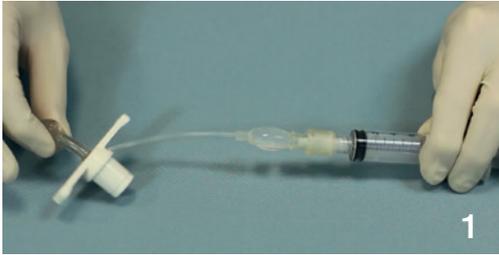
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- 3 When the tube has been inserted and secured, remove the obturator. Connect the ventilator respectively the necessary device to the 15 mm connector. Then place a stethoscope onto the laryngeal area.
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- 5 Then gradually withdraw very small amounts (about 0.25 ml) of the water again with the syringe until a minimal airflow can be heard. For the fine adjustment we recommend a 1 ml syringe.
- 6 After that, water is carefully and slowly added again until the point where the air leakage has just been disappeared.
- 7 **Record the individual patient-related volume used to fill the Cuff.**
- 8 Verify the position and function of the tube. **Do not adjust** the tube position when the Cuff is filled, as this may damage the stoma and/or tracheal mucosa.

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