

Press Release

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The new Intubating Introducer – i-Bougie:

A new Introducer by VBM to facilitate difficult intubation

Difficult endotracheal intubation, anticipated or not, requires full attention of the anaesthetist and his team.

Despite high-end optical equipment, the human anatomy and its variations remain unpredictable and can generate serious troubles for the induction of anaesthesia. During few seconds the patient is exposed to apnoea and any prolonged intubating time can become very critical.

Oxygenation will not substitute to ventilation but can maintain O₂ saturation to an acceptable level and provide some precious time in favour of a longer intubation procedure.

The new i-Bougie from VBM is a single-use introducer designed to embrace all requirements to enhance first attempt successful endotracheal intubation.

- It is made of non-PVC material with specific mechanical properties to allow shaping and prevent kinking.
- The surface of the material is extremely low friction and facilitates easy railroading of the tracheal tube. 70 cm long with a diameter of 14 Fr, i-Bougie qualifies as standard tool for adult difficult intubation.
- In case that a blind endotracheal intubation needs to be performed, the design of the distal tip of the i-Bougie is atraumatic and rounded to provide additional confidence to the user.
- The device is hollow and supplied with two types of connectors allowing various methods for supplying O₂. The oxygen flow can be set according to the necessary clinical value to a maximum of 10l/min.

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Further information about the new i-Bougie:

<https://www.vbm-medical.com/products/airway-management/i-bougie/>

About VBM Medizintechnik GmbH:

VBM Medizintechnik GmbH is a family business operating worldwide. VBM develops and produces innovative products in the area of airway management, accessories for anesthesia and intensive care medicine as well as tourniquets for surgical procedures in the bloodless field.

VBM was founded 1981 by Volker Bertram and is meanwhile managed in second generation by Carina Bertram. The headquarters are located in Sulz am Neckar, Germany. Around 200 employees are working in departments Research and Development, Production, Quality Management, Distribution, Service and Marketing. The products are distributed via national and international trade partners.

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