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S-Guide – The new and unique intubating guide for difficult airway management

Up to 3% of surgical patients have a so-called difficult airway, making laryngoscopic intubation problematic and sometimes impossible. One option for overcoming this difficulty is in using intubating guides and stylets.

The new VBM intubating guide **S-Guide** unifies all essential specifications that are usually split between introducers and stylets. It was developed in cooperation with PD Dr. Patrick Schoettker from the university Hospital of Lausanne in Switzerland.

It offers 3 unique features in one single piece:

1. Oxygenation

The apnea can be prolonged through oxygen flow via the specific O₂ connector. The 23 cm of flexible segment facilitates connection to the oxygen source without impacting placement of the S-Guide.

2. Directional

The malleable segment allows the S-Guide to be adjusted to any required geometry starting after the orange tip and up to 42 cm. The hockey stick shape at the distal end and the right angle at the level of the ET Tube connector can be easily accessed without compromising oxygenation.

3. Multifunctional tip

The preformed, soft and colored distal tip enhances patient safety. The 3 outlets for O₂ administration at the distal part of the S-Guide provide oxygen flow to prevent hypoxia.

The **S-Guide** is the ideal tool to take full advantage of performances of new visualisation systems especially with the increasing usage of video laryngoscopy, for which viewing the glottis is less an issue than placing the endotracheal tube.

Further information is available on the website: www.vbm-medical.com

About VBM Medizintechnik GmbH:

VBM Medizintechnik is headquartered in Sulz am Neckar (Germany) and employed approximately 200 persons. The private owned company develops and produces innovative device for Airway Management, Accessories for Anaesthesia and intensive Care as well as tourniquet systems for surgical operations in a bloodless field. VBM devices are present in more than 100 countries throughout distribution partners or own subsidiaries.

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VBM_S-Guide Anatomy Cross Section



Image 2

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Image 2 S-Guide with O2 connector