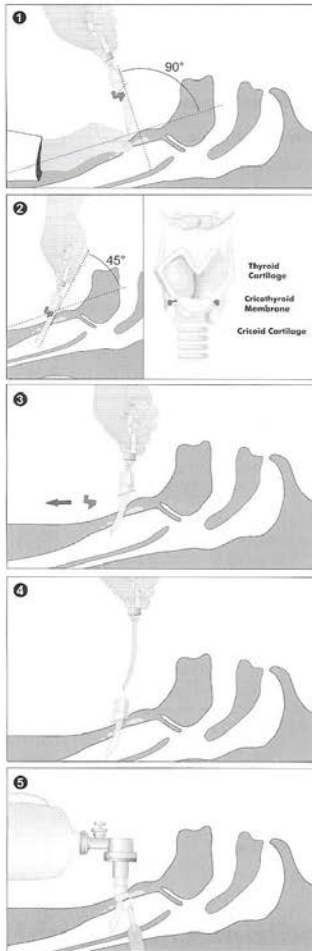


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INDICATION

The Rüscher Quicktrach is a sterile emergency cricothyrotomy device used to avoid the risk of suffocation in case of upper airway obstruction if intubation is impossible or tracheotomy can not be performed safely or quickly enough.

CONTRAINDICATION

Not known

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Constantly check ventilation by standard techniques or chest movements. In case of expiration problems reduce ventilation frequency to avoid the risk of barotrauma.

WARNING

Read the instructions for use before use. The product must only be used by physicians trained in its use. Training material is available upon request from the manufacturer.

INSTRUCTION

- 1 Hyperextend the head of the patient.

Locate the cricothyroid membrane by palpation of the depression between the thyroid and cricoid cartilage. Stabilize this point with index finger and thumb for puncture.

Puncture the cricothyroid membrane in a 90° angle. Due to the sharp and conical needle tip, a prior incision is not necessary. The opening of the trachea is obtained by dilation which reduces the risk of bleeding.

- 2 Insert the Rüscher Quicktrach in a 45° angle further towards the trachea up to the stopper. The stopper helps to prevent the needle from being inserted too deep, helping to avoid a possible perforation of the rear tracheal wall.

Aspirate air with the syringe to determine the position of the cannula. If this is possible, the needle tip is in the trachea. Should aspiration of air be impossible because of an obese neck, then remove the stopper and carefully advance the cannula with the metal needle until it is possible to aspirate air. Proceed according to the instructions (figure 4).

- 3 Remove the stopper from the cannula.

- 4 Advance the plastic cannula along the needle until the flange rests on the neck. The metal needle serves as a guide and must not be inserted further. Now the metal needle can be removed.

- 5 Secure the plastic cannula with the foam necktape. Ventilate the patient directly via the 15 mm standard connector or via the included connecting tube.

PRODUCTS FOR SINGLE USE

Rüscher Quicktrach is intended for single use and must not be reused or reprocessed. Rüscher Quicktrach must not be used in case of damaged packaging or elapsed shelf life. Reuse may result in exposure to viral, bacterial, fungal or prionic pathogens. Reprocessing may result in degraded performance or a loss of functionality. Rüscher Quicktrach is not designed to be cleaned, disinfected or sterilized.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

On the following conditions the Rüscher Quicktrach can be stored at least for five years:

- To keep dry
- Beware of direct solar radiation and artificial light

Caution: Federal Law restricts this device to sale by, or on the order of, a physician. For USA and Canada only.

Name:

Certification:

Date:

Quick Trach

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xWERIDWNNm4>