

Tracoe Mini

1. Separate the Tracoe Mini tube and obturator before rinsing them under lukewarm potable water (37 °C/ 98.6 °F) until they are visibly clean and free of encrustations.
2. Put a measuring spoon of cleaning powder (approx. 5 g) into a cleaning tub (e.g. Tracoe Cleaning Tub)
3. Solve the powder with lukewarm potable water (about 500 ml)
4. Submerge the tracheostomy tube and obturator separately to be cleaned in the cleaning solution
5. Leave the device(s) in the solution for about 10 to max. 15 minutes
6. Remove the cleaned tube and obturator from the solution
7. After cleaning, rinse the device(s) with potable or distilled water. If the tube and obturator are not visually clean after rinsing, then:
 - repeat rinsing until they are visibly clean, or
 - repeat the cleaning, or
 - safely dispose the tracheostomy tube
8. Place the tube and obturator on a clean lint-free dry towel and air dry in an area free of airborne contaminants
9. Finally, a visual and functional inspection prior to re-insertion must be performed to verify that the tube and obturator are not damaged

In case the Tracoe Cleaning Powder is not available, you may use lukewarm, potable water with a mild detergent.



Cleaning with Tracoe Cleaning Powder

The prepared cleaning solution is single patient use only and will remain effective for 24 hours and should then be disposed of.

Maximum allowed cleaning frequency of the device(s) is once a day, otherwise biocompatibility and material stability could be impaired.

Tracoe Mini is a single patient use product, intended to be used for 29 days, beginning from the initial opening of the sterile barrier. This maximum duration of use includes the usage of the device as well as cleaning or storage.

Recommendation: It is recommended that a replacement tube is always available. This must be stored in a clean and dry condition.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Since the upper respiratory tract is never free from microorganisms, even in healthy individuals, we do not recommend the use of disinfectants
- The re-sterilization of this product is not permitted
- The tracheostomy tube and obturator should be cleaned immediately after removal from the stoma to prevent drying of soil and contaminants
- The frequency of cleaning must be defined by the physician but must not exceed the allowed frequency
- The tubes must never be cleaned using agents or procedures which are not specified in this instruction
- Failure to clean the device properly can result in damage to the tube, an increase in air resistance due to obstructions, or irritation/inflammation of the tracheal stoma

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