

# Trach Care® Neonatal / Paediatric

## Set Up & Use Guidelines

### Closed Suction System – Suggested Suction Procedure

- Stabilise the Trach Care® catheter and the ET adapter (Y) with one hand then advance the catheter into the endotracheal tube with the thumb and forefinger of the opposite hand
- Release catheter and repeat until the **required depth** is reached (see color code)
- Depress thumb control valve and hold; withdraw catheter gently. Stop withdrawal when the **black mark on the tip of the catheter is visible within the dome** .



### Catheter Irrigation Instructions

**Note: irrigation is essential after each suction procedure**



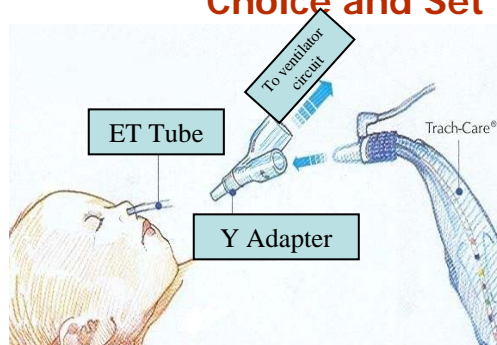
- Withdraw the catheter completely. The black marking on the tip should be completely visible within the dome
- Introduce fluid slowly into the irrigation port, simultaneously depress the thumb control valve
- Continue irrigation until secretion viewing window is clear
- Close irrigation port. Lift turn thumb control valve 180 degrees to lock position



### Patient Lavage Procedure

- Advance the catheter 5-8cm into the airway
- Instill desired amount of fluid through the lavage port
- Advance catheter to desired depth and perform suggested suction procedure as above

### Choice and Set Up of Y Family Trach Care®



ET Tube	Trach Care®
2 and 2.5 mm	F 5 Trach Care <b>Grey</b> – 195-5
3 mm	F 6 Trach Care <b>Light Green</b> – 196-5
3.5 mm	F 7 Trach Care <b>Ivory</b> – 197-5
4 and 4.5 mm	F 8 Trach Care <b>Light Blue</b> – 198-5
5 and 5.5 mm	F 10 Trach Care <b>Black</b> – 1910-5
6 and 6.5 mm	F 12 Trach Care <b>White</b> – 1912-5

