



The supraglottic airway with a non-inflatable cuff



Airway management has evolved

Introducing the i-gel: a revolutionary single use supraglottic airway from Intersurgical.

i-gel and natural airway management

The i-gel is a truly unique airway device and represents the culmination of years of extensive research and development. Everything about the i-gel has been designed to work in perfect unison with the anatomy; the i-gel design was inspired by the physiology of the perilaryngeal framework itself - airway management as nature might have intended.

i-gel mirrors the anatomy

The shape, softness and contours accurately mirror the perilaryngeal anatomy to create the perfect fit. This innovative concept means that no cuff inflation is required. The i-gel works in harmony with the patient's anatomy so that compression and displacement trauma are significantly reduced or eliminated.

The non-inflatable cuff

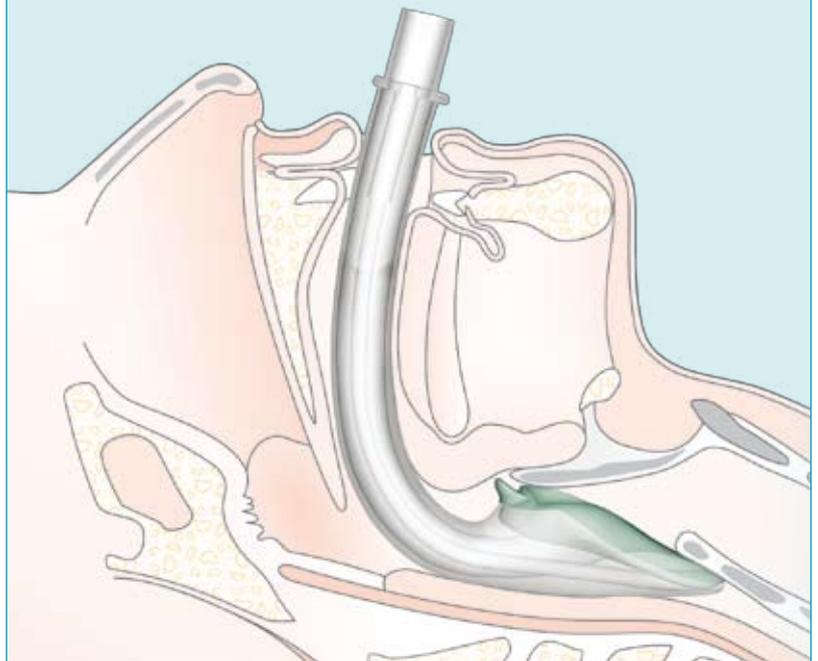
i-gel gets its name from the soft gel-like material from which it is made. It is the innovative application of this material that has enabled the development of a unique non-inflatable cuff. This key feature means insertion of i-gel is easy, rapid and consistently reliable.

The simple, safe and rapid solution

i-gel is incredibly easy to use. A proficient user can achieve insertion of the i-gel in less than 5 seconds. With no inflatable cuff, i-gel provides a safe and rapid airway management solution. It is currently indicated for use in securing and maintaining a patent airway in routine and emergency anaesthetics for operations of fasted patients during spontaneous or Intermittent Positive Pressure Ventilation (IPPV).

Accurate and natural positioning

The i-gel accurately and naturally positions itself over the laryngeal framework, providing a reliable perilaryngeal seal without the need for an inflatable cuff.



Additional information available

An i-gel user guide, clinical study material and other support documentation is available for download from the i-gel website www.i-gel.com

Features and benefits

i-gel has a host of features that provide significant benefits to the patient and the clinician.

15mm connector
Reliable connection to any standard catheter mount or connection.

Proximal end of Gastric Channel

Clearly displayed product information
For quick easy reference. Includes confirmation of size and weight guidance.

Position guide
Easy confirmation of optimum insertion depth.



i-gel is a single use and latex free product



The non-inflatable cuff
Made from a unique soft gel-like material allowing ease of insertion and reduced trauma.

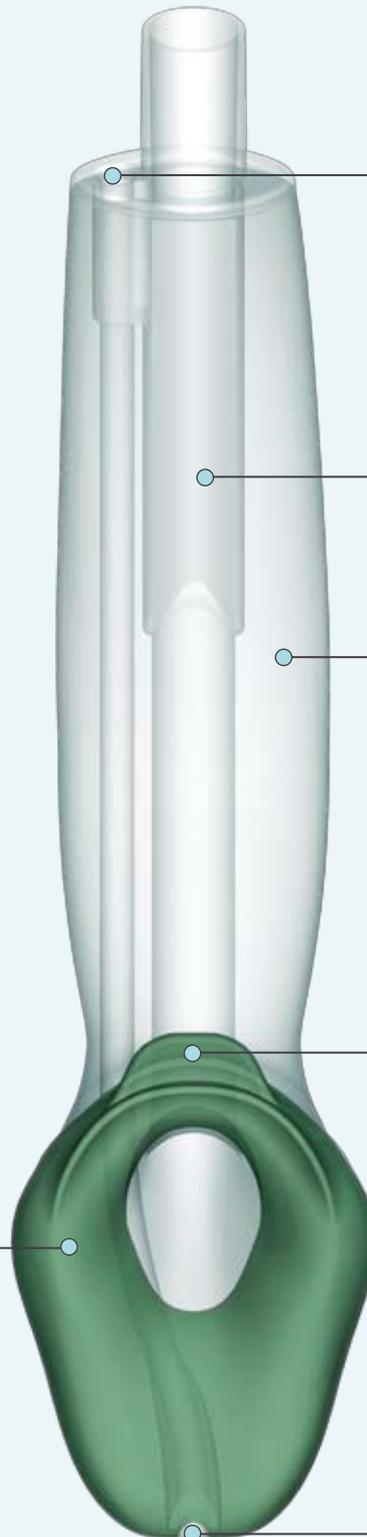
Gastric Channel
The i-gel incorporates a gastric channel to improve and enhance patient safety. It allows for suctioning, passing of a nasogastric tube and facilitates venting.

Integral bite block
Reduces the possibility of airway channel occlusion.

Buccal cavity stabiliser
Aids insertion and eliminates the potential for rotation.

Epiglottis blocker
Reduces the possibility of epiglottis 'down folding' and airway obstruction.

Distal end of Gastric Channel



Ordering information

Innovative packaging

The i-gel supraglottic airway is supplied in an innovative colour-coded polypropylene 'cage pack'. This unique packaging protects the i-gel in transit and ensures that it maintains its anatomical shape.

The cage packs are colour-coded for quick and easy size identification. i-gel is available in three sizes as detailed below

Ordering information

Code: 8203000 size 3 30-60kg	Box qty. 25
i-gel supraglottic airway for small adults	
Code: 8204000 size 4 50-90kg	Box qty. 25
i-gel supraglottic airway for medium adults	
Code: 8205000 size 5 90+kg	Box qty. 25
i-gel supraglottic airway for large adults	



Find out more
www.i-gel.com

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