Muallem ET Introducer (METI)

The Muallem Endotracheal Tube Introducer (METI) is an aid for the difficult airway to facilitate the insertion of an Endotracheal Tube into the trachea. It can also be used to exchange an Endotracheal Tube in an intubated patient.

The METI is available in two sizes (CH 12 and CH 14) and can be used for Endotracheal Tubes 4,5mm I.D. and larger. The length of both sizes is 80cm. Graduation marks on the first 50cm from the introducer’s tip help to determine the length of the introducer in the trachea.

**Intubation**
- to facilitate endotracheal intubation in non-difficult routine laryngoscopy (Cormack I+II) for teaching the technique of endotracheal intubation.
- to facilitate the insertion of the Endotracheal Tube under direct oral laryngoscopy, in patients with unpredicted difficult airway where only the tip of the epiglottis is visualized (Cormack III).
- in predicted difficult airway under direct oral laryngoscopy, in patients with anatomical variation suggesting difficult airway, e.g. obesity, short neck, tumors or polyps of the vocal cords and larynx, injury of the cervical spine where flexion/extension of the neck is contraindicated, Mallampati III+IV, Cormack III.

**Tube Exchange**
- to secure the access to the trachea during exchange of an endotracheal tube in an intubated patient.
  - CH 12 for Endotracheal Tubes 4,5mm I.D. and larger
  - CH 14 for Endotracheal Tubes 5,5mm I.D. and larger

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for single use, sterile, Material: PVC

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