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Eliminates troublesome taping procedures

Features:
- Adhesive free surfaces allows for easy handling with gloved hands
- Firmly secures ETTs and N-G Tubes in place without the use of tape
- Helps prevent self or accidental extubation
- Soft foam faceplate - provides maximum pressure distribution – lessens facial skin necrosis
- Minimizes potential for pressure necrosis (especially around the lips) and also helps avoid issues with patients lacking adequate teeth to support other appliances
- Unique, soft yet firm integral bite block guards against ETT biting, inhibiting patients from cutting off airflow
- Latching tube rest provides for quick, safe and easy side to side movement encouraging effective oral care without time consuming appliance disassembly or re-taping

Benefits:
- Provides firm ETT fixation, lessening vertical, horizontal and rotational ETT Movement
- Minimizes oral secretion transfer below the endotracheal cuff
- Unique slide latch system provides secure lateral ETT positioning in the desired choice of location
- Unique tube rest provides 30 points of contact enhancing ETT fixation - prevents up, down and rotational movement
- Minimizes tracheal and laryngeal trauma
- Non-metallic - MRI friendly
- Polycarbonate construction - indestructible
- Latex Free  Non-Phathalate
- Tapeless

Compare the COST of ONE ET-CARE™ ENDOTRACHEAL TUBE FIXATION DEVICE vs the Cost of ONE CASE OF (VAE)

FACE PLATE provides comfort and security.
Polycarbonate construction - indestructible

N-G Tube Holder eliminates need for tape

Firm fixation prevents self or accidental extubation - minimizes tracheal and laryngeal trauma

Advanced engineered tube grip includes 30 non-metallic securing grips for ETT fixation

Soft Foam provides comfortable equal pressure distribution lessening facial irritation – ideal for patients with fragile skin or facial burns

Unique Tube Latch allows for side to side ETT repositioning for ease of oral hygiene

Soft rubber-like Bite Block lessens lip necrosis – prevents ETT occlusion

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VENTILATOR ASSOCIATED PNEUMONIA (VAP) is a common and serious complication associated with the placement of artificial airways for mechanical ventilation. Placement of an endotracheal tube (ETT) is a potentially lifesaving procedure and allows for delivery of gas from a mechanical ventilator. Unfortunately, it also provides a direct pathway for aspiration of colonized oral, nasal, and gastric secretions via leakage around the ETT cuff; the more the ETT and its cuff move around, the more aspiration occurs. All nosocomial infections increase morbidity, mortality and avoidable costs in the Intensive Care Unit. And VAE has become a multifaceted priority of the intensive care team. Some research supports the use of ETTs that allow subglottic suctioning, but these devices can have adverse effects.

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(ADULT USE ONLY)

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