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Van Noort Esophagostomy Tube Set, Catheter & Wire Guide, Esophagostomy Introduction Tube For Veterinary Use Only



Sterilized using ethylene oxide



Latex Free



Do not reuse. Single patient, single application use.



For use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

Description

The Van Noort Esophagostomy Tube Set consists of an open-ended silicone catheter with multiple side holes, a wire guide stylet, a 10 ga needle with five (5) peel-off sheaths, and an introduction tube. See individual package label for product specifications.

Function

The Van Noort Esophagostomy Tube Set is intended to be used to place an esophagostomy feeding tube in small animals.

Instructions for Use

1. Inspect packaging for sterility. Remove product from package and visually inspect for any damage.

WARNING! Discard if product or packaging is damaged.

2. Anesthetize the patient and place in lateral recumbency.
3. Pre-measure the catheter by holding it next to the animal and make a mark on the tube at the approximate location where it should enter the skin.

NOTE! Use the seventh through the ninth rib (approximately at the level of the Xiphoid) to determine the placement of the tip of the catheter.

4. Clip and surgically prep mid-cervical esophageal area.
5. Introduce Esophagostomy Introduction Tube into the mouth and into mid-cervical esophageal area. See picture (A) and (B).
6. Palpate slot in distal portion of Esophagostomy Introduction Tube. See picture (B).



Picture A



Picture B

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7. Introduce Peel-Off sheath needle through the skin and into the distal portion of Esophagostomy Introduction Tube. See picture (C).
8. Remove needle from sheath. See picture (D).
9. Introduce catheter through sheath to the lower third of the esophagus. See picture (E).
10. Peel sheath away and gently remove Esophagostomy Introduction Tube while holding catheter in place. See picture (F).
11. Confirm correct placement of catheter and secure to the skin with suture.
12. Place protective bandage. The placement of an Elizabethan collar is recommended.



Picture C

WARNING! Discard if product or packaging is damaged.

WARNING! Failure to properly immobilize patient during the procedure may result in serious injury and/or death.

WARNING! Failure to place Elizabethan collar may result in dislodgement of the catheter or serious injury to the patient.

WARNING! Follow local governing ordinances regarding disposal of sharps and biohazardous wastes.

WARNING! Contraindications include, but are not limited to, pancreatitis, vomiting, or intestinal obstruction.

NOTE! The GTI8365ITVN Introduction Tube is made of stainless steel and can be sterilized for reuse. Refer to the autoclave manufacturers manual for proper autoclave settings.



Picture D

Reference: *Manual of Clinical Procedures in the Dog, Cat, & Rabbit*, 2nd Edition, Crow & Walshaw, 1997.

Reference: *Dr. Ronald van Noort, Diplomat ESVIM, Amsterdam, Netherlands.*



Picture E



Picture F