



BiteMe™

Indications for Use and Instructions for Use

Indications

BiteMe™ is a purpose designed, air-filled, soft plastic bite block to prevent dental trauma and airway device (ETT or LMA) damage in anaesthetized patients in the operating theatre or post anaesthetic care unit.

Warnings

Do not use BiteMe™ if product is damaged or ruptured.
BiteMe™ MUST be inserted and removed gently and carefully.

Steps for application:

1. Ensure patient is anaesthetized before using.
2. BiteMe™ can be placed between the patient's teeth at the beginning or end of the surgical procedure.
3. Insert so its tapered distal end passes between the teeth first.
4. Insert BiteMe™ so the teeth are resting on the FLAT surfaces of the main body of the device.
5. Use the three (3) depth markers to ensure correct placement.
6. If resistance is encountered DO NOT advance the BiteMe™ any further and withdraw slightly.
7. To decrease movement during use, the lateral concave surface allows the BiteMe™ to fit snugly against the airway device (ETT or LMA) tubing.
8. The BiteMe™ can also be taped to the tube to maintain its position.
9. BiteMe™ can also be inserted laterally to prevent the molars from clenching together.
10. BiteMe™ should be removed with the LMA or ETT at the time of extubation.
11. Dispose of the BiteMe™ in the general waste bin.
12. The BiteMe™ is non-sterile and for single patient use only.

