

Procedural Instructions

Patient Preparation:

1. Wipe down the skin of the patient with alcohol wipes if required.
2. Identify surgical positioning to understand if more than one LEAFix device is required.

Procedure:

3. Peel device from the backing paper.
4. Place Y-shaped end on patient's cheek, close to the mouth. (See Diagram 1)
5. Wrap Lea x around the airway device. (See Diagram 2)
6. If required, separate the perforated limbs. (See Diagram 4)
For extra purchase on smaller ETT tubes, separate the perforated limbs; one arm can be secured on the opposite side of the face whilst the other is wrapped up and around the length of the airway tube. (Diagram 5)
7. Adhere to patient cheek on the opposite side (See Diagram 6). If the intended position conflicts with the warnings and precautions then choose the most suitable area available.
8. Press and smooth along the whole device to ensure sufficient adhesion.
9. If a second LEAFix device is required, place the Y-shaped end on the opposite cheek to the first LEAFix device. The perforated limbs can then be separated; both arms can be secured on the opposite side of the face. (See Diagram 7)

Disposal

Once used dispose in clinical waste as per local procedures.

Graphic Symbols

The following symbols are used within the instructions for use and on the packaging. Explanation of symbols can also be found in standard BS EN ISO 15223-1:2021



Do not re-use



Do not use if packaging is damaged



Indicates the temperature limits to which the medical device can be safely exposed.



Product is not made with natural rubber latex



Batch code



Catalogue Number



Caution: Refer to IFU for warnings and precautions



Keep away from sunlight



Consult instructions for use



Legal manufacturer



Use-by date



Medical Device



CE Marked device



Humidity Limitation



Keep Dry



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Once this IFU has been reviewed, please replace back into the Use Carton for further reference.