



LMA® Protector™ Airway with Cuff Pilot™ Technology Quick Step Guide

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Deflation

- Hold the syringe and LMA® Protector™ Airway exactly as shown in Figure 1
- Compress the distal end of the device between the index finger and thumb (so that it is curled slightly anteriorly) while withdrawing air until a vacuum has been obtained
- Keep the syringe under tension while rapidly disconnecting it from the inflation port

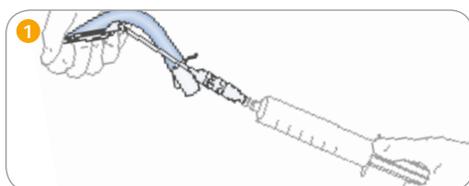


Figure 1: LMA Protector Airway deflation

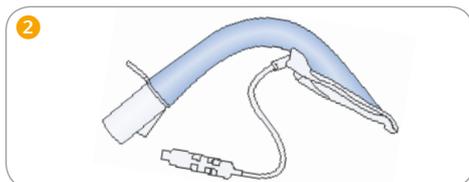
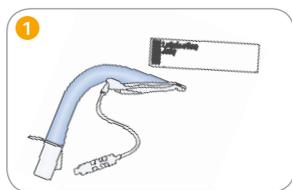


Figure 2: Correctly deflated mask

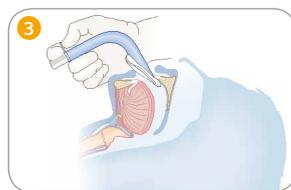
Standard insertion



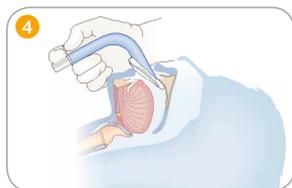
Lubricate the posterior surface of the mask and airway tube just prior to insertion.



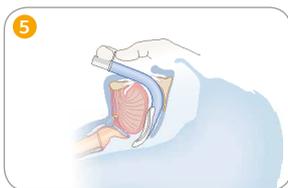
Place the head in the neutral, or slight "sniffing" position.



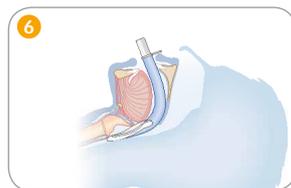
Press the tip of the mask against the hard palate.



Press the distal tip against the inner aspect of the upper teeth or gums. Slide inwards using a slightly diagonal approach.



Continue to slide inwards rotating the hand in a circular motion so that the device follows the curvature behind the tongue.



Resistance should be felt when the distal end of the device meets the upper esophageal sphincter. The device is now fully inserted.



Diagnostic tests to confirm placement

Diagnostic tests utilizing the drain tube can immediately verify correct mask placement.¹

STEP 1

Lubricate, insert and secure using the recommended technique.²

STEP 2

Check bite block position. Does it lie between the teeth?

STEP 3

Inflate the mask using the recommended technique² and check pressure.

STEP 4

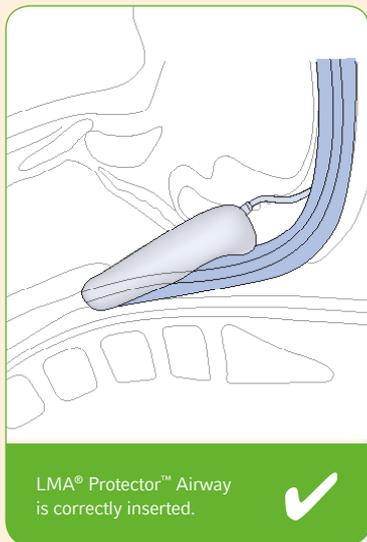
Now ventilate (bubble test). Does the lubricant remain stationary?

STEP 5

Perform suprasternal notch (SSN) test.² Is there a slight up-down meniscus movement of the bolus of lubricant?

STEP 6 (optional)

Insert an orogastric tube to confirm drain tube patency.



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ITEM NUMBER WITH CUFF PILOT™ TECHNOLOGY	MASK SIZE	PATIENT WEIGHT (KG)	MAXIMUM INTRACUFF PRESSURE* (CM H ₂ O)	MAXIMUM ETT ID (MM)	LARGEST SIZE OG TUBE (FR.)
192030	3	30–50	60	6.5	16
192040	4	50–70	60	7.5	18
192050	5	70–100	60	7.5	18

ETT=ENDOTRACHEAL TUBE | OG=OROGASTRIC TUBE

* It is recommended that the cuff be inflated to a maximum intracuff pressure of 60 cm H₂O.

References:

1. Sharma V et al. *BJA*. 2010;105(2):228-232.
2. LMA Protector™ Cuff Pilot™ and LMA Protector™ Instructions for use.

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