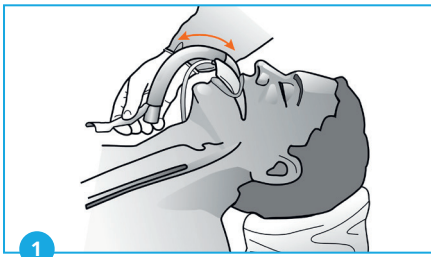


# LMA™ Fastrach™ Airway System

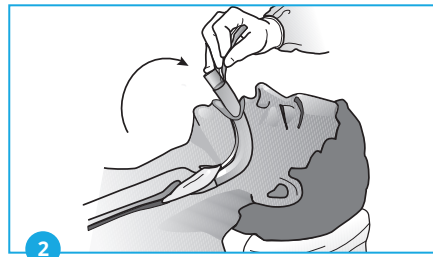
## Insertion & Maneuvers Guide

### Mask, Endotracheal Tube, Stabilizer Rod

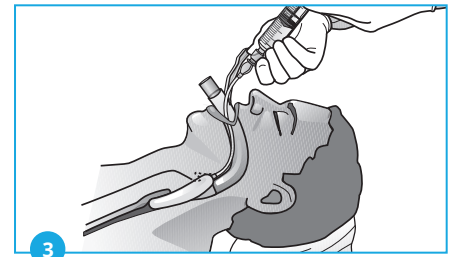
#### To insert the LMA™ Fastrach™ Mask:



1 Deflate the cuff of the Mask and use a water soluble lubricant on the posterior surface.  
Warning: Lubricate only the posterior surface of the deflated Mask tip. **Do not lubricate the front as this may result in blockage of the Endotracheal Tube or aspiration of lubricant.**



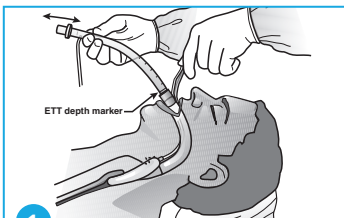
2 Swing the Mask into place in a circular movement maintaining contact against the palate and posterior pharynx. Never use the handle as a lever.



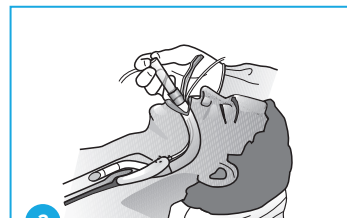
3 Inflate the Mask, without holding the tube or handle, to a pressure of approximately 60 cm H<sub>2</sub>O. Never overinflate the cuff.

**Optimize the Airway Prior to Intubation:**  
Position the Mask for the most compliant airway by grasping the handle of the device and gently ventilating the patient. Squeeze the bag and gently rotate the handle in and out, and side to side until ventilation is optimized. Verify end-tidal CO<sub>2</sub> to confirm placement.

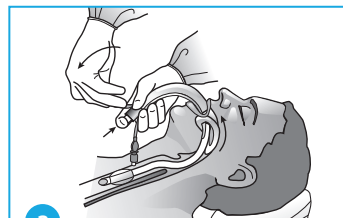
#### To insert the LMA™ Fastrach™ Endotracheal Tube (ETT)\* and remove the LMA™ Fastrach™ Mask:



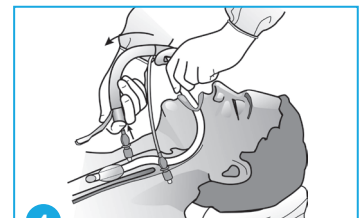
1 Hold the Mask handle anteriorly while gently inserting the lubricated ETT into the airway shaft.  
(The use of standard, curved, PVC ETTs is not recommended).



2 Advance the ETT, inflate the cuff, and confirm intubation.



3 Deflate and remove the ETT connector and ease the Mask out by gently swinging the handle caudally. Use the Stabilizer Rod to keep the ETT in place while removing the Mask until the tube can be grasped at the level of the incisors.



4 Remove the Stabilizer Rod when the cuff of the Mask is clear of the mouth and gently unthread the inflation line and pilot balloon of the ETT. Replace the ETT connector.

## Overcoming resistance to the LMA™ Fastrach™ ETT insertion:

RESISTANCE FELT AT	POTENTIAL PROBLEM	SOLUTION
<b>2 cm</b> - Beyond the 15 cm mark on the ETT (transverse line):	<b>Tube impaction on vestibular wall</b>	<b>Rotating the ETT bevel may overcome the impaction.</b>
<b>2 cm</b> - Beyond the 15 cm mark on the ETT (transverse line):	<b>Epiglottis downfolded</b>	<b>Reoptimize and reattempt intubation by swinging the device outward ~6 cm and reinserting without deflating the cuff.</b>
<b>3 cm</b> - Beyond the ETT (transverse line):	<b>ETT too small</b>	<b>If Epiglottis is out of the reach of the Epiglottic Elevating Bar (EEB), use a larger size ETT.</b>
<b>Immediately</b> - With the ETT depth marker still visible, or just a few mm into the ETT	<b>ETT too large</b>	<b>In patients with normal or thin necks, use a smaller size ETT.</b>
<b>4 cm</b> - Beyond the ETT (transverse line):	<b>ETT too large</b>	<b>In patients with wide, short necks, use a smaller size ETT.</b>

If alternate sizes are not available, it is possible to use the handle to rotate the device in the sagittal plane either upwards (to free a trapped EEB) or downwards (to bring the epiglottis within reach of the EEB).

### Masks Ordering Information

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	PATIENT WEIGHT (KG)	MAXIMUM CUFF PRESSURE (CM H <sub>2</sub> O)	QTY/ CASE
135130	LMA™ Fastrach™ Single-Use Mask, Size 3	30–50	60	10
135140	LMA™ Fastrach™ Single-Use Mask, Size 4	50–70	60	10
135150	LMA™ Fastrach™ Single-Use Mask, Size 5	70–100	60	10

All LMA™ Fastrach™ Single-Use ETT sizes (6.0, 6.5, 7.0, 7.5, 8.0) are compatible with all sizes of the LMA™ Fastrach™ Single-Use Masks.

### Endotracheal Tubes Ordering Information

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	ORDER SIZE/I.D. (MM)	O.D. (MM)	CUFF Ø (MM)	LENGTH (MM)	QTY/ CASE
136060	LMA™ Fastrach™ ETT, Size 6.0 with Stabilizer Rod	6.0	8.8	22	247	10
136065	LMA™ Fastrach™ ETT, Size 6.5 with Stabilizer Rod	6.5	9.3	23	247	10
136070	LMA™ Fastrach™ ETT, Size 7.0 with Stabilizer Rod	7.0	9.8	23	261	10
136075	LMA™ Fastrach™ ETT, Size 7.5 with Stabilizer Rod	7.5	10.3	24	261	10
136080	LMA™ Fastrach™ ETT, Size 8.0 with Stabilizer Rod	8.0	10.8	24	267	10

\*The Maneuvers Guide assumes that you are using the straight, silicone, wire-reinforced ETT developed specifically for use with the LMA™ Fastrach™ Mask. Consult the instructions for use on indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, or information on which LMA™ Airways are best suited for different clinical applications, and for additional details on insertion technique and pre-use performance testing.

The LMA™ Fastrach™ Single-Use Airway System is indicated for use as a guide for intubation of the trachea. It is also indicated for achieving and maintaining control of the airway during routine and emergency situations, including anticipated or unexpected difficult airways. The LMA™ Fastrach™ Single-Use Airway System is indicated as a method of establishing an airway in the profoundly unconscious patient with absent glossopharyngeal and laryngeal reflexes.

Rx Only.

CAUTION: Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician. Refer to package insert for complete warnings, indications, contraindications, precautions, potential complications, and Instructions For Use.

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