

## LMA Flexible™ Single-Use Airway



### The LMA™ Airway Designed for Head and Neck Surgery

#### Designed for Shared Airways

The LMA Flexible™ Single-Use Airway from Teleflex has a wire-reinforced airway tube that allows it to be positioned away from the surgical field while maintaining an effective oropharyngeal seal (typically,  $\sim 20$  cm H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>1</sup>).<sup>2,3</sup> This makes it beneficial for ear, nose and throat (ENT), ophthalmic and dental surgery, or other procedures requiring shared airway access. The LMA Flexible™ Single-Use Airway may also act as a barrier, which can prevent soiling of the glottis or trachea by blood or secretions from above.<sup>4-6</sup>

#### A Viable Alternative to the Endotracheal Tube

The LMA Flexible™ Single-Use Airway offers potential advantages over the endotracheal tube (ETT) in ENT surgery. Studies have shown that, when compared with ETTs, laryngeal masks are less stimulating on insertion and offer smooth emergence.<sup>7,8</sup> Moreover, laryngeal masks may achieve superior oxygen saturation levels and reduce the risk of respiratory complications both during and after surgery compared with ETTs, and may reduce the time spent in the operating room.<sup>8-10</sup> Importantly, the laryngeal mask can be left in place during emergence to protect the airway.<sup>4,5,11</sup>



#### Benefits



**The Clinician**  
Facilitates effective surgical access during shared airway procedures

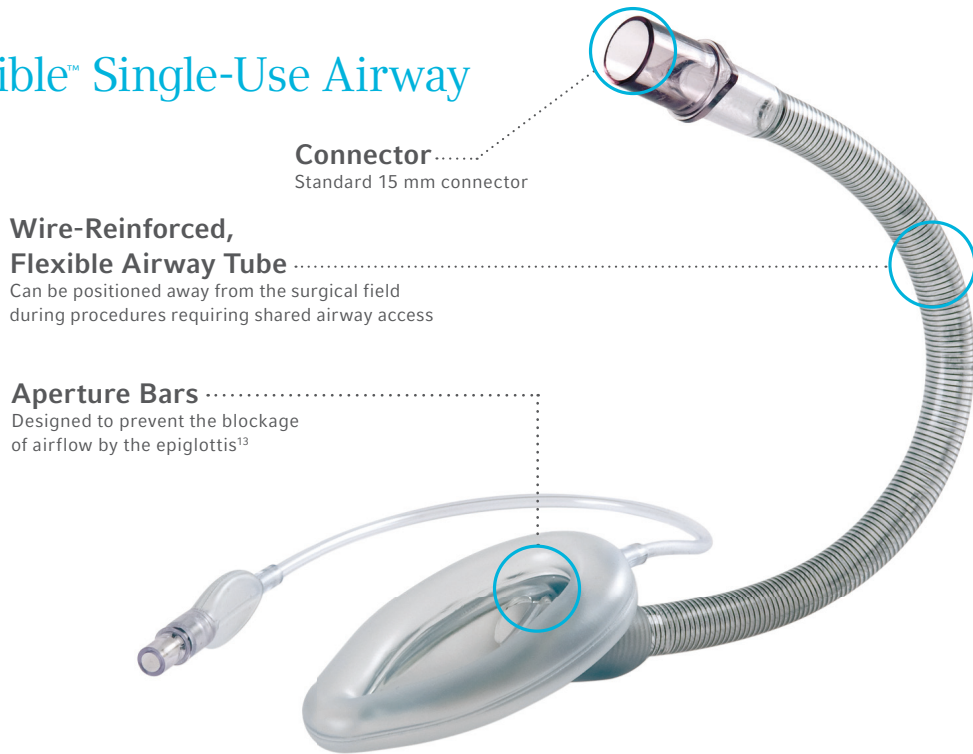


**Your Institution**  
Improves procedural efficiencies by reducing the time spent in the operating room versus ETTs<sup>8,10</sup>



**The Patient**  
The LMA Flexible™ Single-Use Airway protects the patient's airway from above, by creating a barrier over the glottic opening and esophagus<sup>4,6</sup>

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**Connector** .....  
Standard 15 mm connector

**Wire-Reinforced, Flexible Airway Tube** .....  
Can be positioned away from the surgical field during procedures requiring shared airway access

**Aperture Bars** .....  
Designed to prevent the blockage of airflow by the epiglottis<sup>13</sup>

## LMA Flexible™ Single-Use Airway Fast Facts

The LMA Flexible™ Single-Use Airway may protect the airway from contamination during recovery from anesthesia.<sup>4-6</sup>

The LMA Flexible™ Single-Use Airway is specifically designed for use in ENT surgical procedures such as bilateral myringotomy, rhinoplasty, nasal sinus surgery, adenoidectomy and tonsillectomy.

The wire-reinforced airway tube of the LMA Flexible™ Single-Use Airway provides flexibility and resistance to compression so that the head and neck can be turned without dislodging the mask.

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ITEM NUMBER	MASK SIZE	PATIENT WEIGHT (KG)
115020	2	10 – 20
115025	2.5	20 – 30
115030	3	30 – 50
115040	4	50 – 70
115050	5	70 – 100

It is recommended that the cuff be inflated to a maximum of 60 cm H<sub>2</sub>O intracuff pressure.

### Indications:

The LMA Flexible™ Single-Use Airway is indicated for use in achieving and maintaining control of the airway during routine and emergency anaesthetic procedures in fasted patients using either spontaneous or Positive Pressure Ventilation (PPV). It is also indicated for securing immediate airway in known or unexpected difficult airway situations. It is best suited for use in elective surgical procedures where tracheal intubation is not necessary. It may be used to establish an immediate, clear airway during cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in the profoundly unconscious patient with absent glossopharyngeal and laryngeal reflexes requiring artificial ventilation. In these cases, the LMA Flexible™ Single-Use Airway should be used only when tracheal intubation is not possible.

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