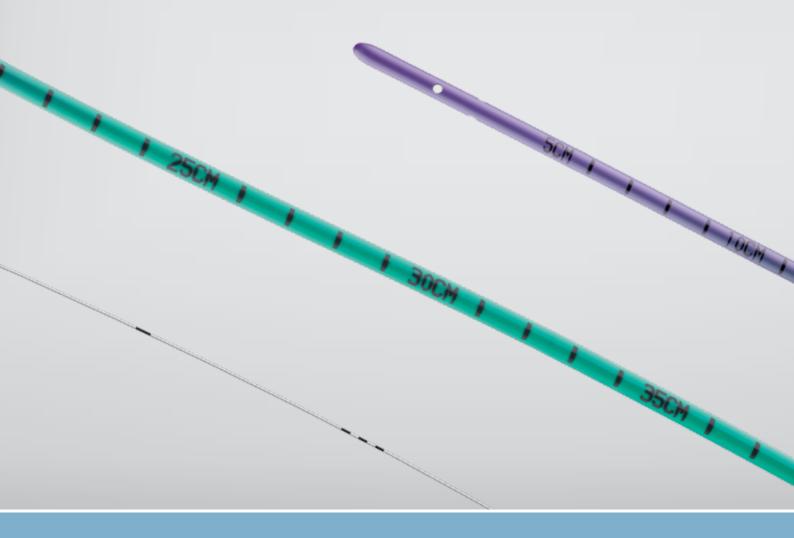
Introduce staged extubation into your airway management strategy.



COOK STAGED EXTUBATION SET



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### **Extubation Failure**

Even with well-designed protocols, postextubation airway failure remains a significant risk in all patient populations. In addition to the obvious safety issues, it also requires additional time, documentation and resources.

"...the critically ill intensive care patient suffers extubation failure regularly (0.4%-25%). Patients with a known or suspected difficult airway represent a patient cohort who may benefit from an extubation strategy involving reversible extubation." <sup>4</sup>

### Factors contributing to high-risk extubation include:

- Obesity<sup>2</sup>
- History of obstructive sleep apnea<sup>2</sup>
- Upper airway obstruction<sup>3</sup>
- Requirement of additional airway device during induction of anesthesia<sup>2</sup>
- Elderly patients<sup>3</sup>
- Patients requiring continuous intravenous sedation<sup>3</sup>
- Difficult intubations<sup>2</sup>

# What Is Staged Extubation?

Staged extubation uses a Staged Extubation Wire to maintain continuous airway access and a Staged Reintubation Catheter to facilitate a successful reintubation if required.

### Benefits of staged extubation:

- A study with an airway catheter showed a fivefold higher success rate of first-attempt reintubation<sup>4</sup>
- Avoidance of complications associated with failed or difficult reintubation<sup>5</sup>
- Ability to trial extubation earlier while maintaining secure airway access<sup>4</sup>

### **Product Features**

### **Enhanced Patient Comfort**

Soft, tapered and kink-resistant wire is coated in a polymeric jacket to assure minimal irritation while in position.

### **Maintained Access**

Staged Reintubation Catheter allows quick access and oxygen delivery to help stabilize the patient.

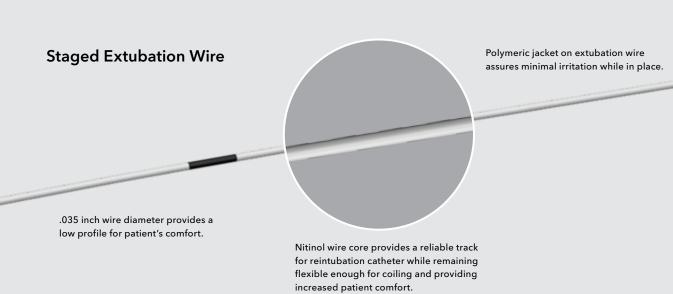
### **Total Airway Control**

With the Staged Extubation Set, in addition to Cook's comprehensive airway management product offering, you can control the airway from intubation, exchange, extubation and reintubation.

# **Staged Reintubation Catheter**



Rapi-Fit® adapters permit use of oxygen source to deliver oxygen.



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Depth markings facilitate proper positioning by aligning with the corresponding centimeter mark on the endotracheal tube.



Depth markings facilitate correct positioning by aligning with the patient's anatomy.

## **Procedural Steps**



Advance the Staged Extubation Wire into the endotracheal tube (ETT) to the predetermined depth.



Remove the ETT.



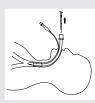
Leave the wire in place while the patient remains in a monitored environment.



In the event that the patient requires reintubation, pass the Staged Reintubation Catheter over the Staged Extubation Wire.



Pass the ETT over the catheter and into the optimal position within the patient's trachea.



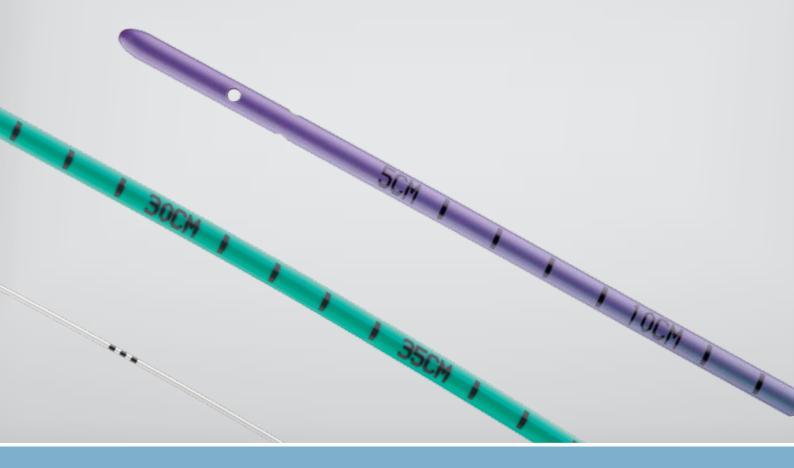
Remove the wire and catheter, and connect the ETT to an oxygen source.

**Note:** This Quick Reference Card is an outline highlighting the insertion and removal process for the Cook Staged Extubation Set. The *Suggested Instructions for Use* booklet should be consulted for a more thorough examination of the insertion and removal protocol, indications, contraindications, warnings and precautions.

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"The preformulated extubation strategy should include... a consideration of the short-term use of a device that can serve as a guide for expedited reintubation... The device may be rigid to facilitate intubation and/or hollow to facilitate ventilation."

- Practice Guidelines for Management of the Difficult Airway



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Order Number	Reference Part Number	Catheter Fr	Catheter Length cm	Fits ETT mm	Wire Length cm	Wire Diameter inch
G24073	C-CAE-14.0-83-EXTU	14.0	83	≥5	145	.035

Not all part numbers shown on this product information sheet may be approved for sale in all regulatory jurisdictions. Consult with your local Cook representative or customer service center for details.

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