

# The i-gel<sup>®</sup> supraglottic airway - Neonatal Size 1 (2–5kg)



## Preparations for use



1. Open the i-gel<sup>®</sup> package, and on a flat surface take out the cage pack containing the device.



2. Remove the i-gel<sup>®</sup> and transfer it to the lid of the cage pack.



3. Place a small bolus of a water-based lubricant, such as K-Y Jelly<sup>®</sup>, onto the middle of the smooth surface of the cage pack in preparation for lubrication.



4. Grasp the i-gel<sup>®</sup> along the integral bite block and lubricate the back, sides and front of the cuff with a thin layer of lubricant.

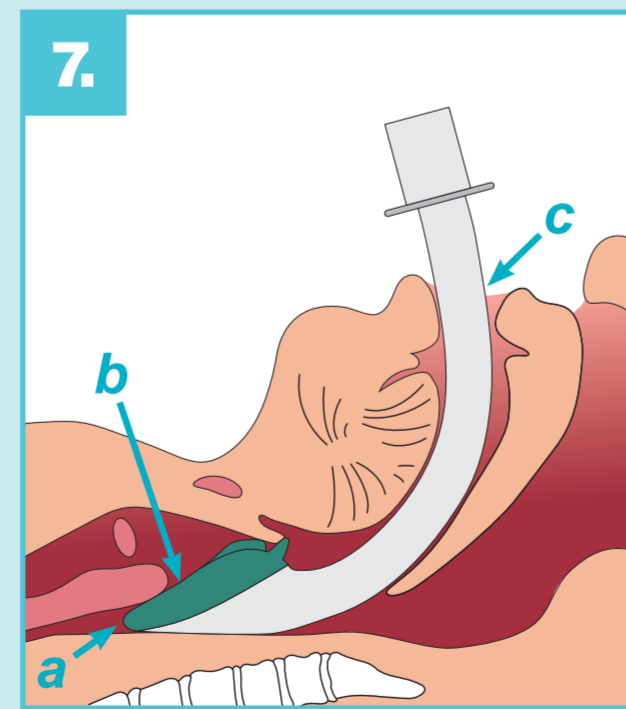


5. Ensure after lubrication has been completed, that no BOLUS of lubricant remains in the bowl of the cuff or elsewhere on the device. Place the i-gel<sup>®</sup> back into the cage pack in preparation for insertion.

## Insertion technique



6. Remove the i-gel<sup>®</sup> from the cage pack. Grasp the lubricated i-gel<sup>®</sup> firmly along the integral bite block. Position the device so that the i-gel<sup>®</sup> cuff outlet is facing towards the chin of the patient. The patient should be in the 'sniffing the morning air' position with head extended and neck flexed. The chin should be gently pressed down by an assistant before proceeding to insert the i-gel<sup>®</sup>. Introduce the leading soft tip into the mouth of the patient in a direction towards the hard palate.



7. Glide the device downwards and backwards along the hard palate with a continuous but gentle push until a definitive resistance is felt.

The tip of the airway should be located into the upper oesophageal opening (a) and the cuff should be located against the laryngeal framework (b). The gum line should be resting on the integral bite block (c).



8. The i-gel<sup>®</sup> should be taped down from 'maxilla to maxilla'.



Product Code	Patient Size	Size	Weight
8201000	Neonate	1	2–5kg

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This poster does NOT constitute a comprehensive guide to the preparation, insertion and use of the i-gel<sup>®</sup>. The user should first familiarise themselves with the Instructions for Use supplied with the product before attempting to use the i-gel<sup>®</sup>. The i-gel must be used in accordance with the Instructions for Use. **The i-gel<sup>®</sup> must always be separated from the cage pack prior to insertion. The cage pack is not an introducer and must never be inserted into the patient's mouth. All pre-use checks in the Instructions for Use must be completed.**

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