Hold the LMA Fastrach™ device handle while gently inserting the lubricated ETT into the airway shaft.

(The use of standard, curved, PVC ETT's is not recommended.)

Advance the ETT, inflate the cuff and confirm intubation.

Remove the ETT connector and ease the LMA Fastrach™ out by gently swinging the handle caudally. Use the stabilizing rod to keep the ETT in place while removing the LMA Fastrach™ until the tube can be grasped at the level of the incisors.

Remove the stabilizing rod and gently unthread the inflation line and pilot balloon of the ETT.

Replace the ETT connector.

The Intubating LMA™ Airway

1. Deflate the cuff of the mask and use a water soluble lubricant on the posterior surface. Rub the lubricant over the anterior hard palate.

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 H₂O.