

INTRODUCTIONS OFF SINGGLE USE LARYNGEAL MASK

- Deflate the cuff completely so that it forms smooth "spoon-shape" Lubricate the posterior surface of the mask with water-soluble lubricant.
- Hold the laryngeal mask like a pen, with the index finger placed at the junction of the cuff and the tube
- With the head extended and the neck flexed, carefully flatten the laryngeal mask tip against the hard palate
- Use the index finger to push cranially, maintaining pressure on the tube with the finger. Advance the the mask untill definite resistance is felt at the base of the hypopharynx
- Gently maintain cranial pressure with the cuff with just enough air to obtain a seal (to a pressure of approximately 60cm H₂O) .See the instructions for volumes. Never overinflate the cuff