# Easy Fix Velcro Fastening - E.T. Tube Holder

Ref: A-7 45-01

## Instructions For Use





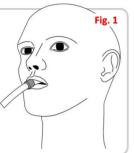






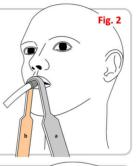
#### Step 1:

With patient fully intubated cleanse external surface of endotracheal tube with alcohol wipe, and wipe with dry cloth. Peel off backing from adhesive velcro strip and wrap around endotracheal tube. (see fig 1.)



#### Step 2:

Hold thin section of band. pink surface facing E.T. Tube, so the middle of thin section is directly above velcro strip. Bring band firmly down onto velcro strip making sure edges of foam band overlap velcro. (see fig 2.)



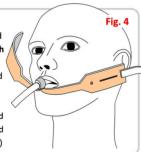
#### Step 3:

Cross ends (a) and (b) beneath E.T. Tube pull tight, cross over again returning end (a) and (b) to original position. (see fig 3.)



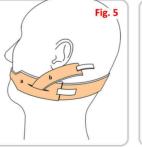
#### Step 4:

Bring long section of band behind patients neck, with pink surface of band facing outwards, and feed through slit in short section of band (a). Hold both ends of the band and pull tight, making sure and sits above chin. (see fig 4.)



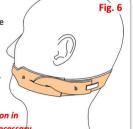
#### Step 5:

Press velcro tab of end (a) onto foam band behind patient's neck. (see fig 5.)



### Step 6:

Twist end (b) so pink surface faces outwards. Pull right over anchored end (a) and velcro down onto foam band behind patient's neck. (see fig 6.)

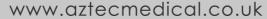


\* Regularly check the tension in the band and tighten if necessary.



NB. Should taping be required above the patient's upper lip, the only change will be in STEP 2, where the band must be brought up beneath the E.T. Tube. The STEP 3 cross over will then be made above the patient's upper lip.





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