

# AnchorFast

## Oral Endotracheal Tube Fastener

*Secure. Clean. Practical.*

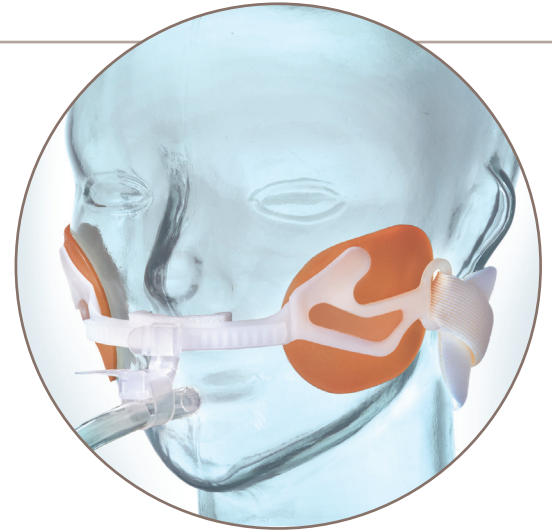
### Orally-intubated patients are at risk of complications

Specific risks associated with oral endotracheal (ET) tubes include:

- Ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP) <sup>1,2</sup>
- Lip pressure ulcers <sup>3</sup>

### The AnchorFast tube fastener is a unique ET tube securement device for orally-intubated patients

- Provides easy access to the oral cavity to optimize patient oral care
- Allows tube repositioning from side to side without removal of the device
- Reduces labor and time associated with repeated tape applications



#### Clinical Benefits

- Eases access to the oral cavity to optimize oral care. Findings suggest implementation of a comprehensive oral and dental care protocol can help reduce incidence of VAP <sup>4</sup>
- Helps prevent formation of lip ulcers as part of a multifaceted approach <sup>5,6</sup>

#### Economic Benefits

A study showed the use of the AnchorFast tube fastener may be associated with a statistically significant and financially important reduction in average costs and length of stay for ventilated patients: <sup>7</sup>

- The average cost reduction shown was \$132 per patient in hospitals using the AnchorFast tube fastener
- An average reduction in the length of stay for ventilated patients of 0.16 days was also indicated

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