

How to set up a rigid bronchoscope and connect to a Manujet

In the world of the difficult laryngoscopy, there is a small subsection which is not always covered in airway management courses. This is because the device in question tends to be used by ENT and thoracic surgeons. However, they can be used by these individuals to rescue an airway and enable oxygenation and intubation. They are rarely used, so the following is a guide should the devices be requested or if you think you might need some advanced surgical assistance. This device is the rigid bronchoscope.

There are 2 bronchoscopes available:

1. A copper-coloured device
2. A silver-coloured device

Both are made by Storz.

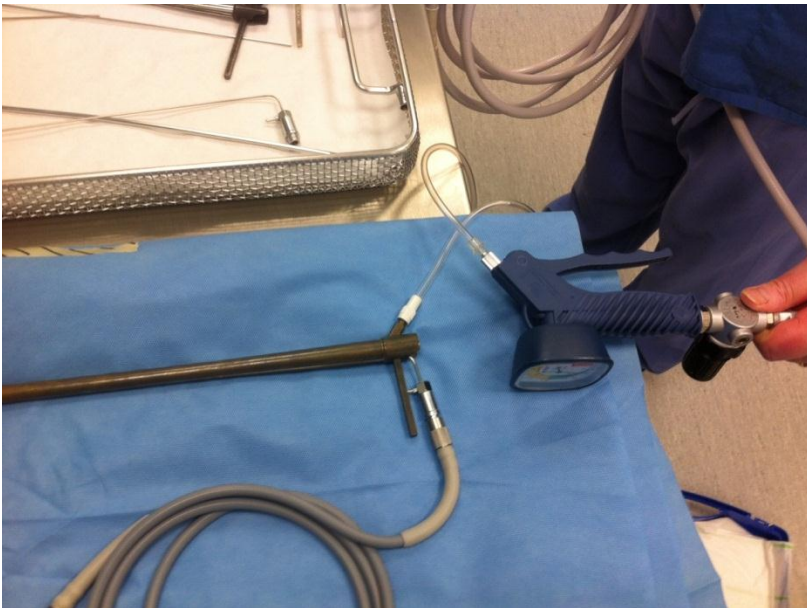
- A. Copper-Coloured
I'll start with this as it is simpler to assemble (!)



The device as it is presented in the tray



The relevant bits



The parts assembled and connected to a Manujet

- B. Silver-coloured
A little more tricky but stay calm!



The device as it is presented in the tray



The relevant bits



The device assembled and connected to a Manujet

But, I hear you say, the classic use for the bronchoscope is removal of an inhaled foreign body.

Then attach breathing system as below:



Should any more information be required then this link is useful

https://www.karlstorz.com/cps/rde/xbcr/karlstorz_assets/ASSETS/2169980.pdf

Hope this helps!

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