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The *Original* Crawford Lacrimal Intubation Systems

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The Crawford Lacrimal Intubation Systems.

This is a simple procedure designed by the late J. S. Crawford, M.D., which speeds up the process of inserting a lacrimal stint with fewer traumas and tearing of the nasal floor. The Crawford Intubation Set comprises of two flexible stainless steel wires 0.40mm diameter and a hollow silicone medical grade tube with an outside diameter of 0.64mm and a 0.30mm lumen.

The Crawford Intubation Set can be also supplied with a 6-0 braided silk suture in the silicone tube to aid tying off the ends after intubation. This system is particularly useful in the reconstruction of the lacrimal outflow system and Dacryocystorhinostomy.



The new style Intubation Set that incorporates the 6-0 silk thread suture allows the tubes to be joined end-to-end in the nostril by tying the silk thread together after stripping off the distal ends and excess tubing. The silk knots are small and will easily pass through the Canaliculus enabling the surgeon to rotate the intubation tubing until the knot is visible in order to cut and remove it. This allows the removal to be carried out in the office without the need for a second anaesthetic.

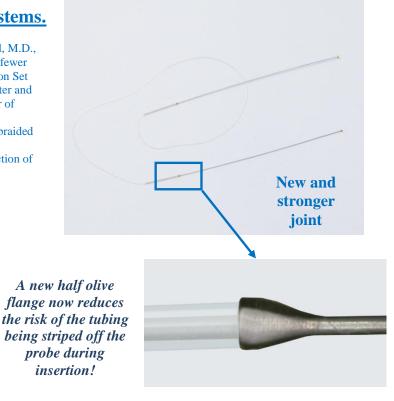
Announcing a new addition to the Crawford range!

Crawford II with wider diameter tubing.

In cases where a wider diameter silicone tube is required, the **New Crawford II Intubation Systems** can be used. This new product complements the existing range and has a silicone tube approximately 0.3mm wider than the standard Crawford sets.

Again, these are supplied both with and without a suture.

See over for catalogue numbers.



Reasons for Lacrimal Intubation:

- 1. Where more than one probing has not cured tearing.
- 2. Where there are definite obstructions that would close if they were not kept open.
- 3. After injuries involving cut Canaliculi.
- 4. Silicone tubes may be used at the time of Dacryocystorhinostomy.

Crawford Bellan Pigtail Probe

The system uses the same silicone tubing as the normal intubation sets. The two probes have been modified to facilitate placement in the upper lacrimal system.

It is anticipated that this product will be particularly useful in trauma cases involving a severed upper and lower canaliculus.



Altomed Intubation System Accessories.

The stainless steel wires have silver olive-shaped tips for grasping with a special Retrieval Hook and permit ease of extraction from the Inferior Meatus of the nose.



Two types of Retrieval Hook are currently available.

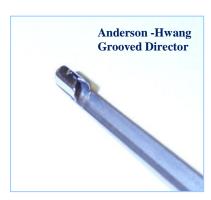
The Crawford Retrieval Hook

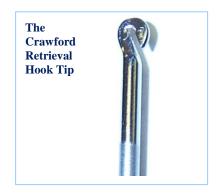
and the

Anderson - Hwang Grooved Director

The retrieval hooks secure the the olive-shaped tips in the inferior turbinate.

The Anderson-Hwang Director can be used to infracture the turbinate if required.







The **Crawford Tubing Stripper** is used to strip away the excess silicone tubing after intubation to allow the Surgeon access to the suture.

Altomed also supply a full range of DCR and CDCR reusable devices as well as Lester Jones Tubes!

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Product Codes: Codes

Crawford Intubation Set with Suture (0.64mm diameter tube) 28 - 0184 Crawford Intubation Set without Suture (0.64mm diameter tube) 28 - 0185

New:
Crawford II Intubation Set with Suture (0.93mm diameter tube)
Crawford II Intubation Set without Suture (0.93mm diameter tube)

Crawford Bellan Pigtail Probe System
Crawford Retrieval Hook
Anderson-Hwang Grooved Director
Crawford Tubing Stripper

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