

AN22 Pre-weighted tube

Andersen® Intestinal Tube, Miller-Abbott Type

- ▶ No mercury required ▶ Pre-Weighted
- ▶ Balloon type ▶ Adult ▶ Radiopaque ▶ Sterile
- ▶ 8ft / 2.44m ▶ 16 Fr.
- ▶ For hyperactive bowel & intraoperative passage



The Andersen® Intestinal Tube, Miller-Abbott Type is a biluminal intestinal tube with an inflatable latex balloon tip designed for those situations where the aspiration of liquid and air from the gastrointestinal tract is of therapeutic importance. The AN22 can be used for the temporary management of early mechanical obstruction in the small and large intestines. This is a straight drainage tube, not a sump tube.

The 24 aspirating ports reduce clogging of the aspirating tube by screening out particulate matter.

The externally inflatable balloon is invaginated over the weighted tip of the tube making transnasal and transpyloric passage easy.

Pre-weighted (with tungsten weights encapsulated at the tip) to aid passage through the pylorus. When duodenal intubation has been confirmed, the balloon is inflated with air providing an adequate bolus for the bowel to move the tube along.

Markings at 65, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, and 200 cm from the distal tip aid in the positioning of the tube during passage.

To decompress the small intestine, the AN22 should be used on straight gravity drainage or with electric aspirators intended for gastrointestinal suction. The aspirating tube requires irrigation with normal saline hourly.

The Andersen® Intestinal Tube, Miller-Abbott Type is packed 10 per box. Each tube is 8ft. / 2.44m., sterile, with detailed instructions for use.

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Pass the AN-22 pre-weighted long tube transnasally to the level of the stomach. The tungsten weighted tip provides the mass to easily aim the tube tip at the pylorus. Pass it through the pylorus under x-ray image intensification control. When duodenal intubation has been confirmed, the balloon is inflated with air injected down the small tube to provide a bolus to help move the tube through the intestines.

