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Online VAP Resources

Clinical studies, case studies, in-service videos, product training, product and educational information – all to help you find what you need to prevent VAP.

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NEW! We're Online and Socially-Connected!

Kimberly-Clark Health Care is committed to not only arming you with the tools you need to fight VAP, but to help you connect and freely engage with other critical care professionals dedicated to preventing VAP, we've started our own Kimberly-Clark VAP website and social network, where you can seek, find and share information about VAP.

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Become part of current VAP conversations with clinicians around the country

- Share Best Practices and success stories
- Ask product and procedure questions
- View procedure and product demonstrations
- Or bring up latest issues and challenges you face fighting VAP

The Kimberly-Clark ADVANTAGE*

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 Ongoing Customer Support
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www.HAIwatch.com



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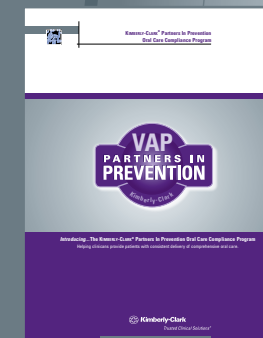
Commitment to Innovation

Ongoing research and development delivering solutions addressing today's clinical issues



Clinical Education

Clinical education online at HAIwatch.com and facilitated programs on-site



Compliance Tools

Tools and resources to help hospitals meet compliance requirements

Expert Sales Force

Experienced sales consultants who have subject matter knowledge and received extensive on-site training in hospitals.



Closed Suction Systems

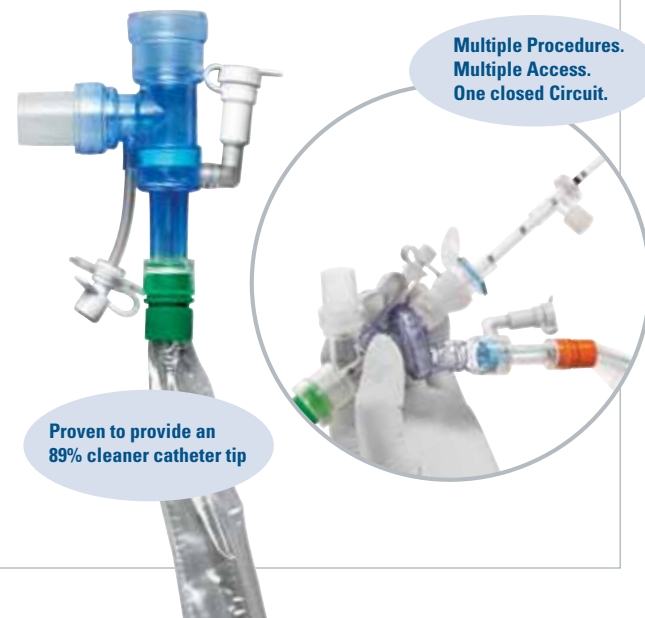
KIMVENT* Closed Suction Systems with BALLARD* TRACH CARE* Technology

Closed-suction systems reduce the opportunity for contamination to occur from outside pathogens, thus reducing the bacterial colonization within the circuit.³

Featuring BALLARD* TRACH CARE* technology, the leader in closed suctioning, KIMVENT* Closed Suction Systems have delivered advanced infection control benefits redefining the standard of care for over 25 years.

From offering KIMVENT* Turbo-Cleaning Closed Suction Systems, the only extended-use catheter proven to provide an 89% cleaner catheter tip compared to our 24 hour standard closed suction system²...to introducing our...

NEW KIMVENT* Multi-Access Port Closed Suction System providing clinicians multiple access ports to perform multiple airway procedures without breaking the ventilator circuit. Kimberly-Clark continues to transform closed airway systems, remaining the closed suction catheter of choice. Compatible with our KIMVENT* BAL CATH* Bronchial Aspirate Sampling Catheter.



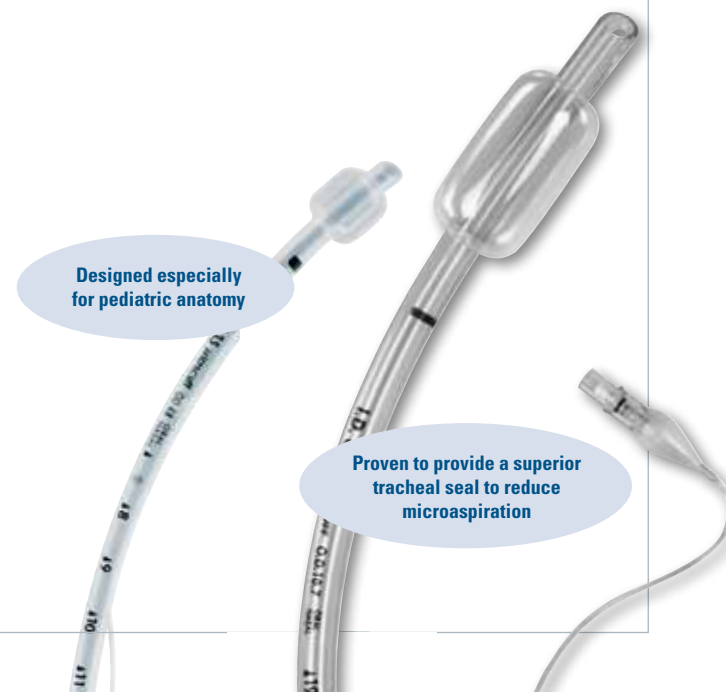
Endotracheal Tubes

KIMVENT* MICROCUFF* Adult and Pediatric Endotracheal Tubes

Revolutionary Cuff Technology... Proven to Reduce Leakage⁵ and the Risk of Tracheal Trauma⁵

KIMVENT* MICROCUFF* Adult Endotracheal Tubes Feature an advanced micro-thin polyurethane cuff, providing a superior tracheal seal proven to achieve superior protection against micro-aspiration.⁹ By virtually eliminating the formation of channels typically found in PVC cuffs, KIMVENT* MICROCUFF* tubes minimize the leakage of potentially infectious secretions into the lungs.

Also available, **KIMVENT* MICROCUFF* Pediatric Endotracheal Tubes**, designed specifically for the pediatric anatomy, offer the advantages of a cuffed tube, reducing tracheal trauma and providing a sealed airway that allows minimal and low flow anesthesia use.⁹ It's short and cylindrical cuff membrane compensates for different sized and shaped pediatric airways, reducing the need for replacing oversized tracheal tubes, and resulting in lower re-intubation rates.⁵



Oral Care Solutions

KIMVENT* Oral Care Solutions

Proven to enhance oral care compliance

CDC Guidelines call for a consistent oral care routine to prevent healthcare-associated pneumonia¹ But performing regular oral care can be a challenge within the intense environment of the ICU.

Until now...

KIMVENT* Oral Care Solutions provides a complete portfolio of flexible, easy to use q4 and q2 kits and individual components to help meet most hospital protocols. In fact, nearly 9 out of 10 clinicians agreed that KIMVENT* Oral Care q4 kits are easier to use, making it easier to comply with oral care protocols.⁶

With our free *KIMVENT* Partners in Prevention Oral Care Compliance Program*, we work closely with clinicians, providing evidence-based VAP Prevention "Best Practices", easy-to-use assessment and tracking tools, resources, education and training support – all designed to help you continue delivering consistent and comprehensive oral care.



Bronchial Aspirate Sampling Catheter

KIMVENT* BAL CATH* Bronchial Aspirate Sampling Catheter

Proven to enable a more accurate diagnosis, for more targeted antibiotic treatment

In treating lower lung disease, American Thoracic Society guidelines indicate a microbiologically confirmed diagnosis is essential to effective antibiotic management.¹⁰

KIMBERLY-CLARK* KIMVENT* BAL CATH* Bronchial Aspirate Sampling Catheter is a telescoping catheter that safely samples a patient's lower respiratory tract secretions, giving physicians the data they need to make an accurate lung infection diagnosis to prescribe targeted antibiotic treatment.

The use of bronchoalveolar lavage samples can help avoid the false positives or false negatives seen in an estimated 23% of endotracheal aspirates cultures.¹¹ Secretions from the distal airway can help identify infectious pathogens of the lung for a microbiologically confirmed diagnosis. Using bronchoalveolar lavage as a tool to help diagnose lower respiratory tract disease has been shown to reduce both antibiotic usage and healthcare cost.¹³

KIMVENT BAL CATH* Catheter is designed to be compatible with KIMVENT* Multi-Access Port Closed Suction Systems, providing clinicians easy access for BAL while maintaining a closed circuit, reducing the risk of cross-contamination.*

