

# Silver Tracheostomy Tubes

from Kapitex Healthcare



High quality solid sterling silver tracheostomy tubes manufactured to British Standards

With built-in speaking valve and introducer without fenestration

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- Kapitex have for many years been supplying silver tracheostomy tubes into the NHS and to overseas customers.
- The main model of tube supplied is the Negus style – this comprises a built in speaking valve.
- Kapitex only sources from the key silver tube manufacturer in the UK. ALL components are suitable for medical applications and are to British Standards. **Please note: The silver tubes are produced from sterling silver.**
- Quality is paramount - we do not supply silver plated or non silver metal tubes.

## The Negus Silver tube set comprises of the following:

- Outer tube with neck flange
- Inner tube with speaking valve incorporated
- A spare non-valved inner cannula
- Introducer

## Design features:

- 1) The introducer is small and rounded to ensure a comfortable introduction of the tube into the tracheostoma.
- 2) The neck flange is designed to ensure that movement of the neck is comfortable – without the tube 'digging' in.
- 3) The speaking valve is situated in the inner cannula housing, this enables the tube to lie flat against the neck. The benefit is there is no protrusion of the speaking valve – unlike some systems which have speaking valves sticking out on the tube adaptor.
- 4) One of the key benefits of a silver tube is the thin wall thickness (within the overall diameter). Allowing maximum airflow into the airway, unlike some thicker plastic or silicone tubes.
- 5) Silver tubes are often seen as an economical long term tube.
- 6) A customised service from Kapitex is available on application.

Order number	Description	FG	Length* (mm)	O.D.** (mm)
TR KAP 0006	Silver Negus Trach Tube Complete	16	48	5.3
TR KAP 0007	Silver Negus Trach Tube Complete	18	53	6.0
TR KAP 0008	Silver Negus Trach Tube Complete	20	56	6.6
TR KAP 0009	Silver Negus Trach Tube Complete	22	60	7.3
TR KAP 0010	Silver Negus Trach Tube Complete	24	62	8.0
TR KAP 0011	Silver Negus Trach Tube Complete	26	64	8.6
TR KAP 0012	Silver Negus Trach Tube Complete	28	68	9.3
TR KAP 0013	Silver Negus Trach Tube Complete	30	72	10.0
TR KAP 0014	Silver Negus Trach Tube Complete	32	74	10.6
TR KAP 0015	Silver Negus Trach Tube Complete	34	76	11.3
TR KAP 0016	Silver Negus Trach Tube Complete	36	82	12.0
TR KAP 0017	Silver Negus Trach Tube Complete	38	86	12.6
TR KAP 0018	Silver Negus Trach Tube Complete	40	90	13.3

\* Length = measurement taken from the back of the neck flange to the tip of the tube on the outer surface

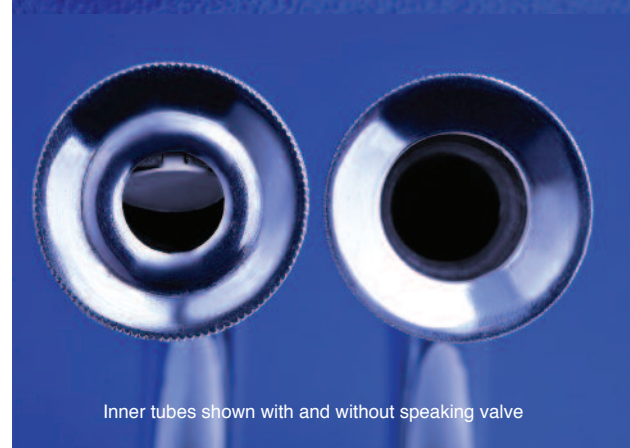
\*\* OD measured on straight shaft



components of the Negus silver tube



the smooth rounded introducer



Inner tubes shown with and without speaking valve



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