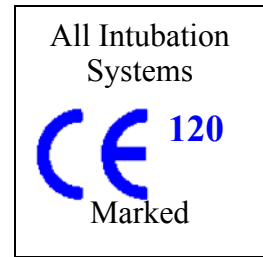


The *Original* Crawford Lacrimal Intubation System



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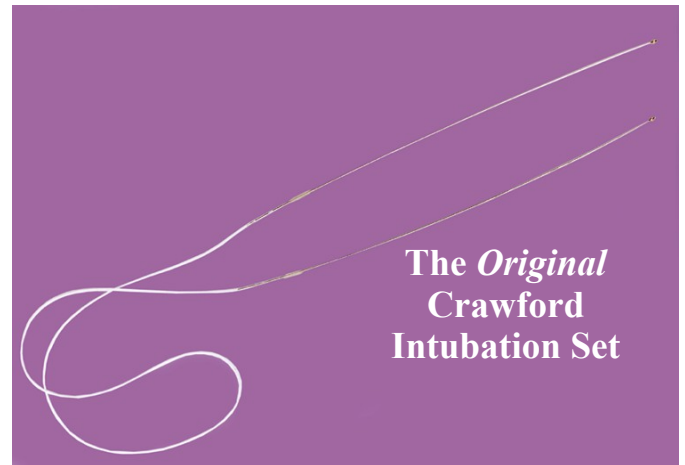
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The Crawford Lacrimal Intubation System.

This is a simple procedure designed by the late J. S. Crawford, M.D., which speeds up the process of inserting a Lacrimal stent with less trauma 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.

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.

The new style Intubation Set that incorporates the 6-0 silk thread allows the tubes to be joined end-to-end in the nostril by tying the silk thread together after stripping the silicone off the distal ends. 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.

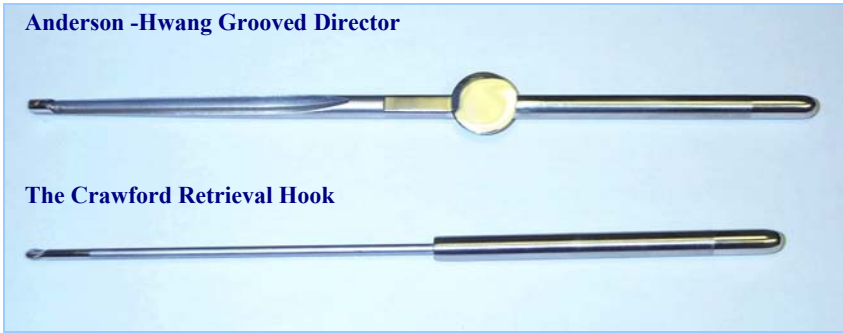
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NEW – Crawford Bellan Pigtail Probe

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



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.

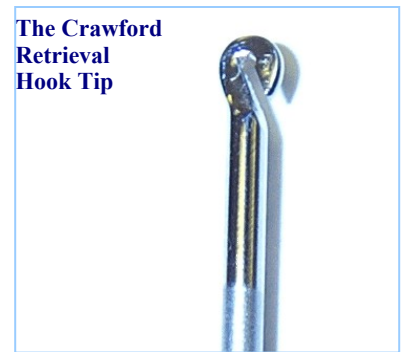


Two types of Retrieval Hook are currently available.

The Crawford Retrieval Hook and the new **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.

<u>Product Codes:</u>	<u>Codes</u>
Crawford Intubation Set With Suture	28 - 0184
Crawford Intubation Set Without Suture	28 - 0185
Crawford Bellan Pigtail Probe System	28 - 0198
Crawford Retrieval Hook	28 - 0186
Anderson-Hwang Grooved Director	28 - 0189
Crawford Tubing Stripper	28 - 0190