

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

We're happy to help with anything related to your Airwaystent, from sizing and fit to care and storage.

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Keep this booklet for future reference. For personal use only — do not share this device with another person.



Instructions for Use & Care

Please read this booklet completely before using your Airwaystent.

Intranasal device for adult use to help maintain nasal airflow.

For adults 18 years and older. Not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent sleep apnea.

Getting Started & Care

INTENDED USE

The Airwaystent is intended for adult intranasal use to help maintain nasal airflow and may help reduce snoring associated with restricted nasal airflow during sleep. The device is intended for intranasal use and should be used only as directed. The Airwaystent is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent obstructive sleep apnea or any other medical condition. If you suspect you may have sleep apnea, consult a qualified healthcare professional.

BEFORE FIRST USE

Wash the stent thoroughly with warm water and mild, fragrance-free soap before first use. Rinse thoroughly and allow the stent to dry completely before use.



Your kit: stent, umbrella basket, and silicone installation tube

INITIAL ADJUSTMENT PERIOD

When first using the Airwaystent, some users may experience a temporary adjustment response, including: runny nose, sneezing, watery eyes. These responses may lessen with repeated use. The sneeze reflex may decrease after the first few days of use. If symptoms are severe, persistent, worsen, or are accompanied by significant pain, bleeding, swelling, or difficulty breathing, remove the stent and discontinue use.

USE & WEAR

Use only as directed. The stent may be worn for up to 10 consecutive hours at a time. For initial use, gradually increase wear time to allow you to become accustomed to the device. During the initial adjustment period, it is recommended to wear the stents during the day for approximately 1–2 hours and gradually increase the duration. Once you are comfortable wearing the stents for approximately 6 hours during the day, you may begin wearing them at night. Remove the stent after use and clean thoroughly before the next use. Do not force the stent into the nostril. Use only a size that fits comfortably and securely. Do not modify, cut, bend, or otherwise alter the stent. Do not use the stent if it cannot be positioned comfortably.

CLEANING & CARE

Hand wash with warm water and mild, fragrance-free soap. Clean the stent thoroughly after every use and allow it to dry completely before storing or using again. Do not use brushes with wire bristles, abrasive materials, or harsh cleaning products. Do not use bleach, disinfectants, solvents, or chemicals other than mild, fragrance-free soap. Do not place the stent in a dishwasher, microwave, oven, or freezer. Do not use the device if it has not been properly cleaned and dried. Do not share the device with another person. For personal use only.

STORAGE

Store the stent in a clean, dry location when not in use. Do not store the stent compressed inside the introduction tube, as prolonged compression may place unnecessary stress on the stent and affect its ability to return to its intended shape. Store between 4°C (39°F) and 50°C (122°F). Do not store in direct sunlight. Keep away from excessive heat and other conditions that may affect the material.

MATERIAL

Made from medical-grade thermoplastic elastomer (TPE).

IMPORTANT

Use the Airwaystent only as directed. If you experience unexpected or worsening symptoms, discontinue use and seek appropriate professional advice.

Installation

INSTALLATION & INSERTION

1. Take the silicon installation tube and put the sharp end into the long end of the stent.
2. Insert the tube until it slightly protrudes past the end of the stent. See picture.
3. Carefully position the stent at the nostril.
4. Insert the stent gently and approximately horizontally, directing it straight back through the nasal passage toward the earlobe rather than upward.
5. Avoid directing the tube upward, as incorrect positioning may cause discomfort or pain.
6. Continue insertion until the umbrella basket is positioned at the nasal entry point.
7. Never force the stent into the nasal passage.



Installation tube with umbrella basket attached

BASKET INSTALLATION & REMOVAL

To remove the umbrella basket from the stent, gently pull the basket toward the bottom of the stent until it is completely detached. To reinstall the basket, use the square end of the installation tube to guide the basket securely back onto the end of the stent. Before each use, verify that the basket is securely attached and correctly positioned. If the basket or any other component becomes detached during use, remove the stent immediately. Do not continue using the device until the component has been properly reattached and securely positioned.

MOISTENING & LUBRICATION

If you experience discomfort during installation, an over-the-counter moisturizing nasal gel or saline nasal spray may be used to help moisten the nasal passage and facilitate insertion. Use these products only as directed on their respective packaging.

Warnings & Precautions: For adults 18 years and older only. Keep out of reach of children. The device contains small components that may present a choking hazard. Inspect the stent and all components before each use. Do not use the Airwaystent if it is cracked, torn, deformed, damaged, or shows signs of deterioration. Do not use it if any component is loose, detached, or damaged. Do not use it if you have a known sensitivity or allergy to any material used in the device. Do not force the stent or introduction tube into the nose. Do not modify, cut, bend, or otherwise alter the device. Do not use the product if it causes significant discomfort or cannot be comfortably positioned. Do not exceed 10 consecutive hours of use.

Stop Use: Remove the stent and discontinue use if you experience significant nasal pain or discomfort, persistent irritation or soreness, nosebleeding, swelling, difficulty breathing, signs of an allergic reaction, or any other unexpected or worsening symptoms. If symptoms persist or worsen after discontinuing use, consult a qualified healthcare professional.

Medical Considerations: Consult a qualified healthcare professional before using the device if you have concerns about whether an intranasal device is appropriate for you, particularly if you have an existing nasal condition, have recently undergone nasal surgery, experience recurrent nosebleeds, or have significant nasal obstruction. If you suspect you may have obstructive sleep apnea, consult a qualified healthcare professional. The Airwaystent is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent obstructive sleep apnea.