

The Vital Medical Magill Forceps Child 19cm (VM-MFC19) are mid-sized angled ring forceps for guided nasotracheal intubation and upper airway foreign body retrieval in children. Stainless steel construction, autoclavable for paediatric emergency and anaesthetic use.

What Are Child Magill Forceps Used For?

The VM-MFC19 fills the size gap between the infant (16cm) and adult (24cm) Magill forceps, providing the correct instrument scale for children aged approximately 1?10 years. It is used during paediatric anaesthetic induction for nasotracheal intubation guidance and in paediatric emergency departments for removal of inhaled or ingested foreign bodies from the pharynx and larynx under direct laryngoscopic vision.

Clinical Application in Paediatric Emergencies

Foreign body aspiration is a paediatric emergency where the correct instrument size is critical ? using an oversized adult forceps in a child's airway risks mucosal trauma and conversion of a partial obstruction to a complete one. The 19cm length of the VM-MFC19 provides reach to the larynx in children without the excess length of the adult instrument, and the jaw span is proportionate to the paediatric pharynx. This instrument should be standard in all paediatric emergency trolleys and theatre anaesthetic trays.

Sterilisation and Inventory

All Vital Medical Magill forceps (VM-MFC16, VM-MFC19, VM-MFA24) are stainless steel, autoclavable at 134°C, and can be processed through standard CSSD protocols. Inspect jaw alignment and hinge action before each use. Store in sterile packaging or on an instrument tray ready for immediate deployment in emergency situations.

Technical Specifications

Specification	Detail
Specification	Value
Type	Magill angled forceps
Size	Child
Length	19 cm
Material	Stainless steel
Handle	Ring (scissor) grip
Application	Paediatric intubation, airway foreign body
Sterilisation	Autoclavable (134°C steam)

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