

The Vital Medical Magill Forceps Infant 16cm (VM-MFC16) are small-scale angled ring forceps for guided nasotracheal intubation and foreign body retrieval from the infant upper airway. Stainless steel, autoclavable, for neonatal and infant emergency airway management.

What Are Infant Magill Forceps Used For?

The VM-MFC16 is a 16cm infant-sized version of the Magill forceps, specifically scaled for the smaller airway dimensions of neonates and infants. Used during neonatal resuscitation, paediatric anaesthesia, and emergency airway management, these forceps guide nasotracheal tubes through the larynx or retrieve foreign bodies under direct laryngoscopic vision when a child has aspirated an object.

Paediatric Airway Considerations

Infant airways differ significantly from adult airways ? they are proportionally narrower, more anterior, and more easily traumatised. The 16cm size of the VM-MFC16 is scaled to allow adequate reach into the infant hypopharynx without the bulk of larger instruments compromising the already limited view. Paediatric airway skills require specific training; these forceps should be used by clinicians experienced in neonatal and infant airway management.

Completing the Magill Forceps Range

Vital Medical supplies Magill forceps in three sizes to cover the full patient spectrum: VM-MFC16 (16cm infant), VM-MFC19 (19cm child), and VM-MFA24 (24cm adult). Having all three sizes immediately available in emergency departments, paediatric wards, and ALS bags ensures that the correct instrument is always at hand. All sizes are stainless steel and autoclavable at 134°C.

Technical Specifications

Specification		Detail
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Type	Magill angled forceps	
Size	Infant	
Length	16 cm	
Material	Stainless steel	
Handle	Ring (scissor) grip	
Application	Neonatal/infant intubation, airway foreign body	
Sterilisation	Autoclavable (134°C steam)	

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