

Providence Health Care	Department: Respiratory Services	Date Originated: September 1986 Date Revised: December 2008
EXHIBIT	Topic: <u>Critical Care</u> – Securing Endotracheal Tubes (Respiratory Therapy) Number: B-00-12-12100	Related Links: B-00-12-12018
<p>APPLICABLE SITES: St. Paul's Hospital Mount Saint Joseph Hospital</p> <p>Refer to the attached diagrams for examples of securely taping and tying endotracheal tubes.</p>		

Diagram 1

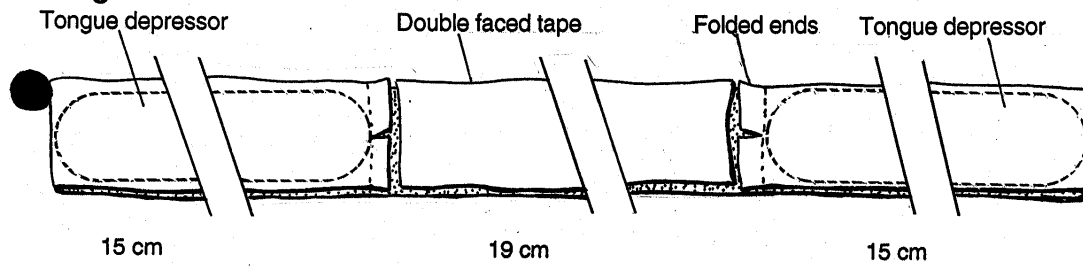
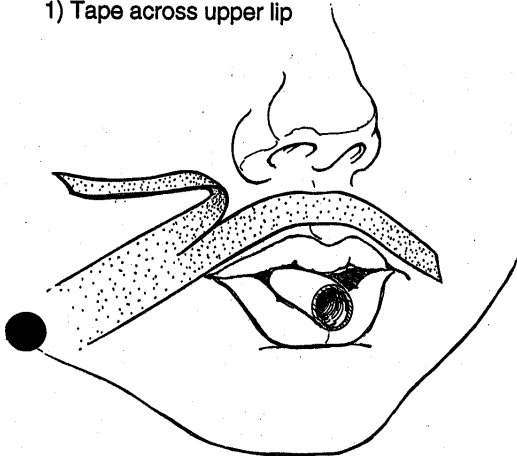
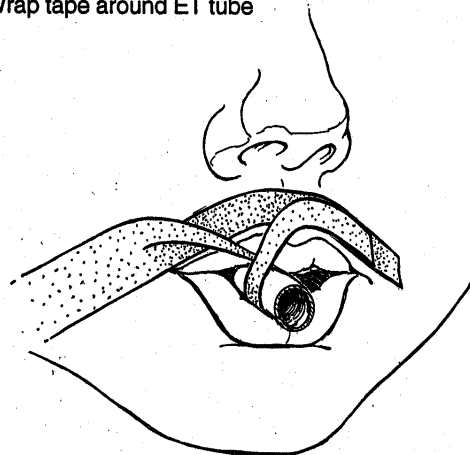


Diagram 2

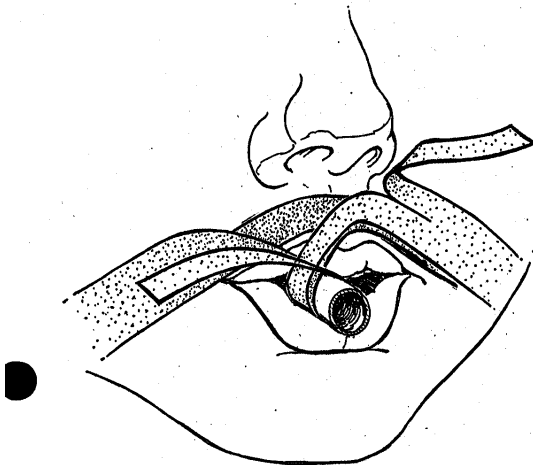
1) Tape across upper lip



2) Wrap tape around ET tube



3) Opposite side wraps around ET tube



4) Opposite side across upper lip

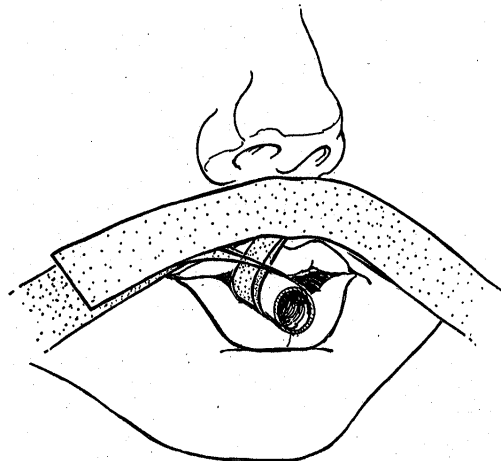
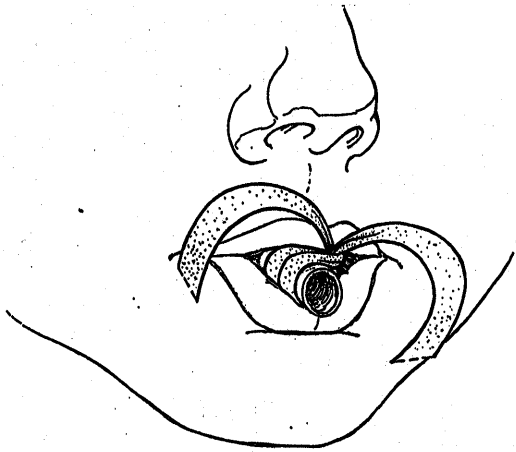
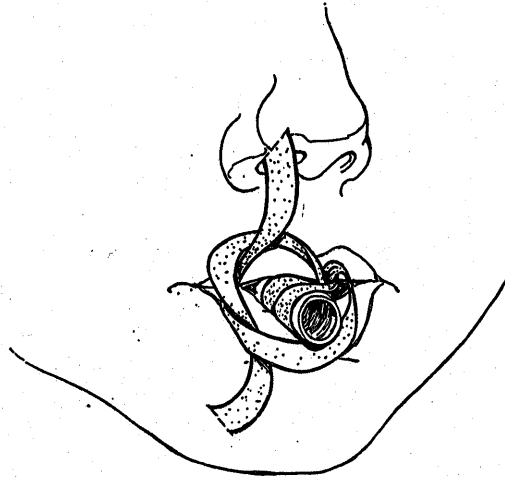


Diagram 3

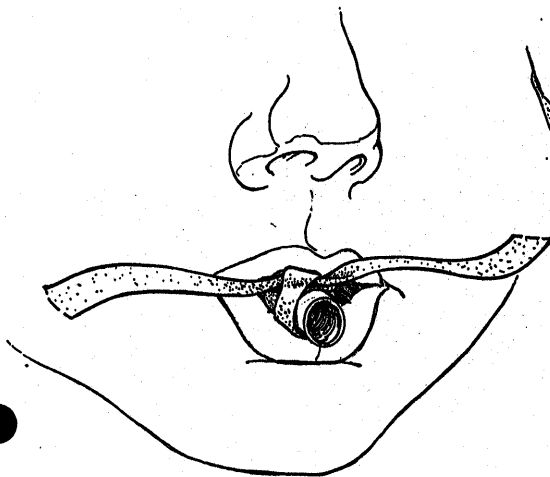
1) Fold twill tape in half, wrap around ET tube and draw ends through loop.



2) Secure loop with a knot.



3) Pull knot tight around ET tube.



4) Tie tapes at side of patient's face adjacent to ET.

