

TIPS & TECHNIQUES



WARNING

When you are guiding the endotracheal tube (ETT) to the distal tip of the video laryngoscope, ensure that you are looking in the patient's mouth, not at the video monitor screen. Failure to do so may result in injury, such as to the tonsils or soft palate.

4-STEP TECHNIQUE

1. **Look in the Mouth:** With the video laryngoscope in your left hand, introduce it along the midline of the oropharynx.
2. **Look at the Screen:** Identify the epiglottis, and then manipulate the blade in order to obtain the best glottic view.
3. **Look in the Mouth:** Carefully guide the distal tip of the tube into position near the tip of the blade.
4. **Look at the Screen:** Complete the intubation, gently rotating or angling the tube as needed to redirect it.

TIPS FOR BLADE INSERTION

- Insert the blade down the midline of the tongue to the epiglottis.
- Intubations using GlideScope video laryngoscopes require approximately 0.5–1.5 kg (1.1–3.3 lbs) of lifting force.
- Use of an endotracheal tube stylet is recommended. The GlideRite[®] Rigid Stylet is designed to complement the angle of adult-size LoPro blades. A malleable stylet may be used with a 60–90° angle.
- To aid the passage of the ETT, withdraw the stylet approximately 5 cm (2 in) while gently advancing the ETT. A 1 cm (0.4 in) withdrawal of the blade also may be beneficial to expand the view and allow the glottis to drop.

 For more information, refer to the *Operations and Maintenance Manual*, available at verathon.com/product-documentation.



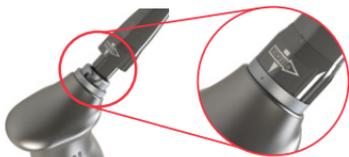
QUICK START

ATTACH THE VIDEO CABLE & BLADE

1. Select the blade size that is appropriate for your patient.
2. On the back of the monitor, align the arrow on the cable and the arrow on the port, and then insert the cable connector until you hear a click.
3. Align the arrow on the video cable with the dot or arrow on the blade, and then insert the video cable into the blade port until you hear a click.



REUSABLE



SPECTRUM SINGLE-USE



PREPARE THE SYSTEM

4. On the monitor, press the **Power** button . The video monitor turns on.
5. Ensure that the battery is sufficiently charged. If necessary, connect the monitor directly to power.
6. On the monitor screen, verify that the image displayed is from the video laryngoscope camera. A small portion of the blade may be visible on the upper-left corner or top of the monitor screen.
7. If you are using a reusable blade and if needed, allow the GlideScope Reveal™ anti-fog feature to warm up for 30–120 seconds.



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