

Fuller's Bivalved Metallic Tube



Fuller's biflanged metal tracheostomy tube showing its two parts i.e. outer tube having two flanges which is shown above [to the right] and the longer inner tube which is shown to the left. The only disadvantage of this tube is that patients cannot be connected to a ventilator if this tube is used. The main advantage of tracheostomy is not only to bypass the obstruction but to reduce the dead space. Bronchial toileting can be performed through this tube.