

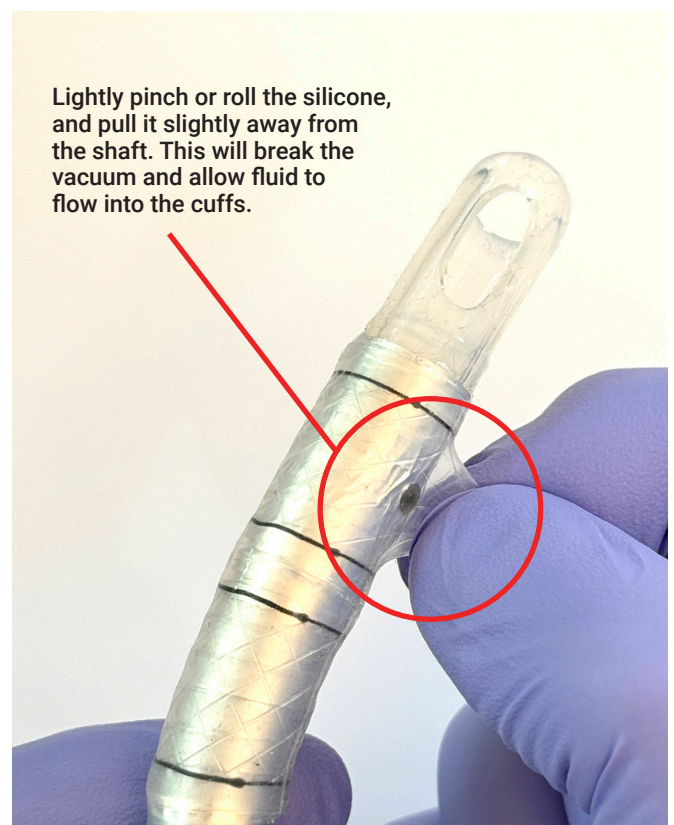
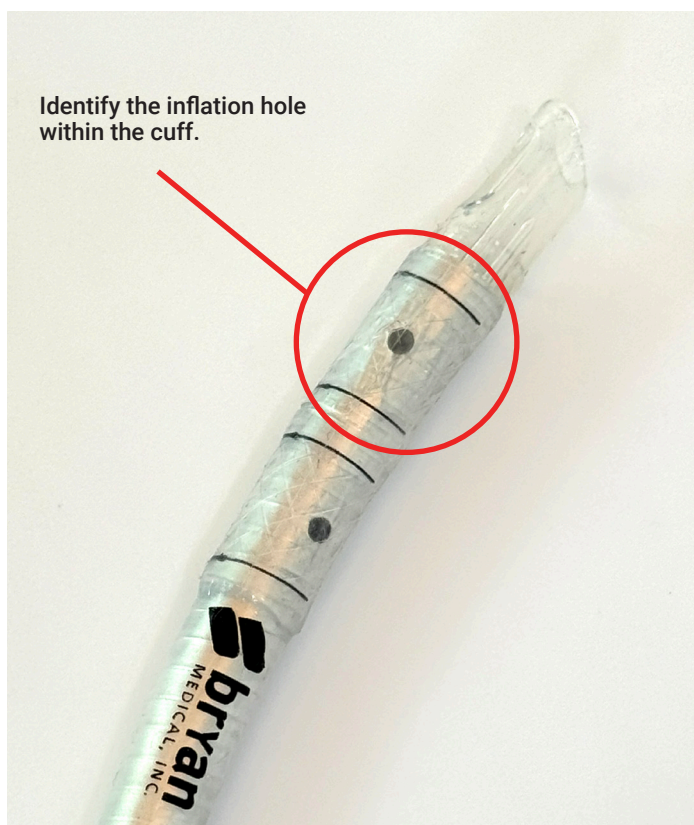
TENAX CUFF INFLATION PREPPING THE CUFF BEFORE USE

BACKGROUND

During manufacturing, Tenax[®] cuffs are tested using a 70% Isopropyl Alcohol solution. **As the alcohol solution dries, it occasionally creates a vacuum**, pulling the cuff flush over the inflation hole, and preventing fluid from flowing properly.

The cuff may not inflate right away, due to the silicone sticking to itself. If the user attempts to force fluid into the cuff, it will eventually begin to backflow toward the pilot balloon.

RELEASE THE SILICONE FROM THE SHAFT



Identify the inflation hole within the cuff. Lightly pinch or roll the silicone, and pull it slightly away from the shaft. This will break the vacuum and allow fluid to flow into the cuffs. Slowly push fluid and you should see the cuff begin to inflate.

THIS INFORMATION IS ALSO OUTLINED IN THE
TENAX GUIDE TO APPROPRIATE USE INCLUDED
IN EACH CONVENIENCE KIT.