





Respiratory Distress Syndrome (RDS)

RDS is a pulmonary disorder resulting from a surfactant deficiency which commonly occurs in infants whose lungs have not yet fully developped.



In Europe, RDS is observed for about 90% of babies born at 24 weeks of gestation and for 80% of babies born at 28 weeks of gestation.1



International recommendations¹

"Preterm infants should be managed without mechanical ventilation where possible"

"CPAP with early rescue surfactant is considered optimal management for babies with RDS"

"LISA is the preferred mode of surfactant administration for spontaneously breathing babies on CPAP, provided that clinicians are experienced with this technique"

European Consensus Guidelines on the Management of RDS - 2019

ventilation within

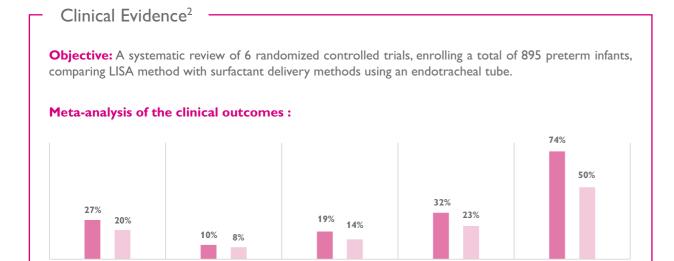
72h after birth

ventilation at any time



LISA method: Less Invasive Surfactant Administration

LISA method consists of a surfactant administration through a thin catheter inserted with Magill forceps through the vocal cords while maintaining a non-invasive ventilation.

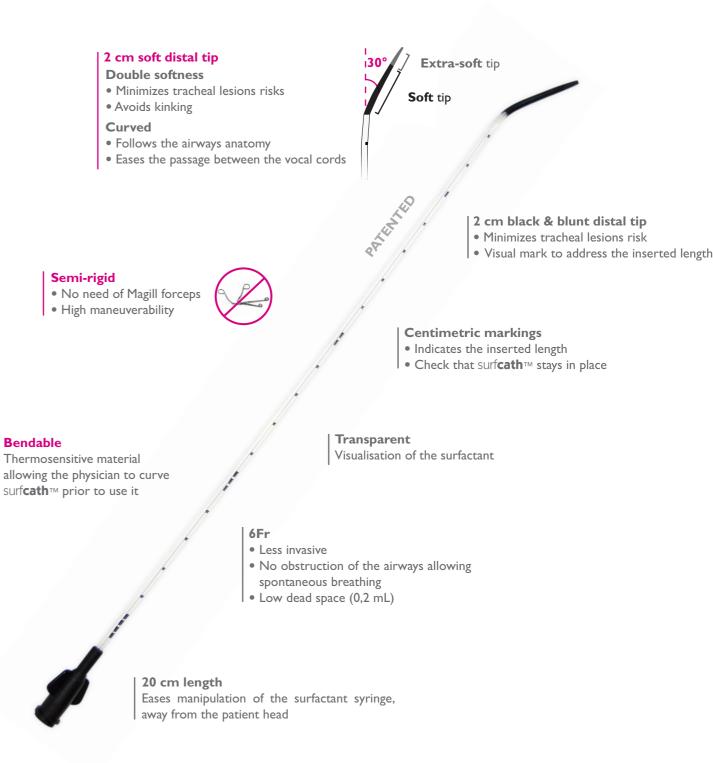


Intubation methods LISA BPD₃₆: Bronchopulmonary dysplasia at 36 weeks

Death or BPD,

Conclusion: "LISA technique for surfactant delivery results in a lesser need for mechanical ventilation in infants with RDS, reduction in the composite outcome of death or BPD at 36 weeks, and BPD, among survivors"

surfcath™: Catheter for Surfactant administration with LISA method



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surfcath™: Technical features

| Code | | Quantity | | |
|----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|
| | Ext. Ø Fr | Length cm | Dead vol. ml | Box/case |
| 5590.106 | 6 | 20 | 0,2 | 10/200 |





Reminder

Don't forget, we also have an endotracheal tube with a secondary lumen, specifically dedicated to surfactant administration when the baby is under invasive ventilation.

| Co | ode | Tube | | | Secondary lumen | | Distal tip marking | Quantity | |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|
| Standard tube | Soft tube | Length mm | Ext.Ø mm | Int. Ø mm | Fr | Lumen int. Ø mm | Flow rate ml/min | Length mm | Box/case |
| 5516.20 | 5520.20 | 165 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 10 | 0.5 | 2.15 | 15 | 20/240 |
| 5516.25 | 5520.25 | 165 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 12 | 0.5 | 3.35 | 17.5 | 20/240 |
| 5516.30 | 5520.30 | 165 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 14 | 0.5 | 5 | 20 | 20/240 |
| 5516.35 | 5520.35 | 165 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 15 | 0.7 | 15 | 25 | 20/240 |
| 5516.40 | 5520.40 | 230 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 17 | 0.7 | 35 | 25 | 20/160 |
| 5516.45 | 5520.45 | 230 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 18 | 0.7 | 80 | 25 | 20/160 |







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