

Using Blom-Singer Adjustable Tracheostoma Valve II (ATSV II) & Humidifier

Patient Information

Equipment: Chosen adhesive
Humidifier Cap and foam filter
ATSV II

Step 1: Refer to the appropriate information sheet for use of adhesive with ATSV II



Step 2: Insert the ATSV II into the stoma

Before inserting the ATSV II device practice moving the diaphragm from **open mode** (open breathing – diaphragm fully open) to **voicing mode** (diaphragm closed against hook) by rotating the bar at the top of the device clockwise & anti-clockwise.

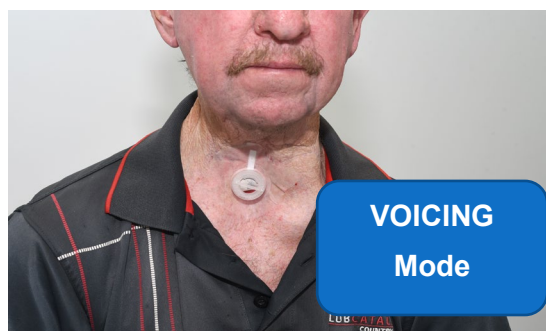
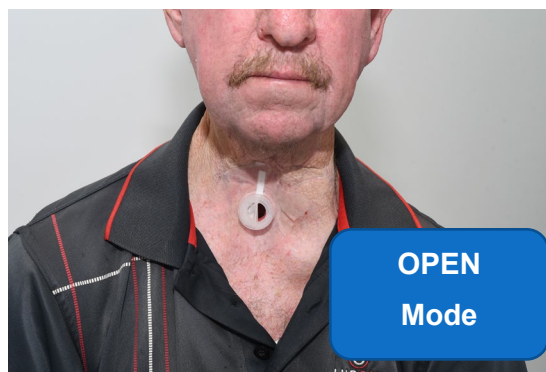
Turn the diaphragm to **open mode**.

Attached the ATSV II to the stoma and **ensure you can breathe comfortably**.

Rotate the ATSV to voicing mode by closing the diaphragm until you produce comfortable and continuous speech.

Ensure that you can still breathe comfortably when not talking.

IMPORTANT: The ATSV II +/- Humidifier MUST be removed when sleeping.



How to use the Humidifier with the ATSV II

Turn the diaphragm using the bar at the top of the ATSV II so the window is fully open.

Place the foam filter on top of the device & place the slits in the foam on each side of the bar.

Place the humidifier on top of the ATSV II & lock the hooks in place under each side of the bar. Then insert the ATSV II as per above.



