



Use of the Table Top Gag

Unpack gag and identify base and gag assembly

Lift brown base plate and spin control Y to lock into position as shown.

Loosen knurled knobs X and insert gag assembly into base. Both upper bar (B) and lower bar (C) should point towards the front of the gag.

Both upper and lower bar move up and down.

Adjust the lower bar down using Knob E and stop when the bar is approximately 15mm from the base.

Loosen knobs A which allows top bar (B) to slide freely on the uprights. Place the upper bar at the anticipated level of the upper jaw of the patient.

Raise lower bar (C) using knob E so that the upper and lower bar are close together.

Check the anaesthetised jaw to assess how wide the gag should be opened.

Place the anaesthetised patient's jaws around the bars.

Using knob E drop the lower bar which will open the mouth. Do not open excessively.

Upper bar (B) may be adjusted forward and back loosening knobs (D) for maximum fit of the bars.

If the LED light is to be fitted it is placed on the end of the threaded rod Z passing through control Y.

Using all the controls listed above the gag can be adjusted to fit any patient. Typically once set up, the gag needs relatively small adjustments.