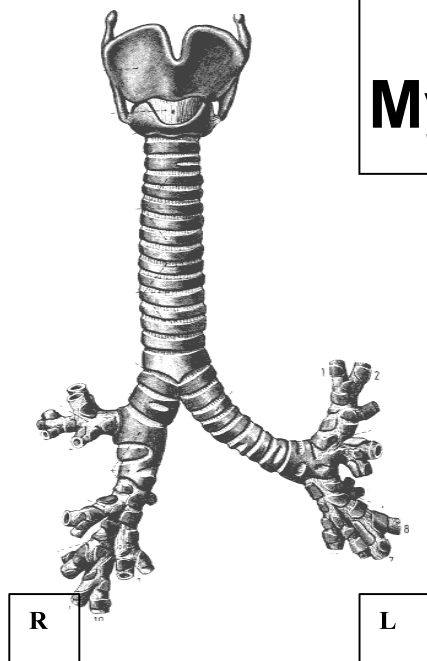


# Medical Alert My Airway Stent

Name \_\_\_\_\_



Size: Diameter

Length

Location: Subglottis Upper Mid Lower Trachea

Left main bronchus Right main bronchus

Main carina Tracheobronchial Other

**PATIENTS!** Contact Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

Weekdays (Tel) \_\_\_\_\_

After hours (Tel) \_\_\_\_\_

OR go to the nearest Emergency Room  
if you have:

- New or increased shortness of breath
- New or increased chest pain
- New or increased cough or hemoptysis
- Changes in your voice
- New of increased difficulty swallowing

**DOCTORS!** Complications of airway stents include migration, obstruction by secretions, obstruction by tissue growth or tumor, infection and atelectasis.

- Most stents are seen on chest radiographs as "straight lines."
- Emergent intubation can be performed using a cuffless #6 endotracheal tube.
- Urgent bronchoscopy may be necessary.