

Advance to the next generation of
percutaneous dilatational tracheostomy.

PDT

Percutaneous Dilatational Tracheostomy



Discover the benefits of percutaneous dilatational tracheostomy (PDT).

- **Improved hospital efficiency**

PDT can be performed at the patient's bedside, eliminating the need to wait for an operating room. On average, PDT can be performed three days earlier than open surgical tracheostomy.¹

- **Decreased procedure time**

PDT procedure completion time is more than 2.5 times faster than open surgical tracheostomy.²

- **Enhanced patient safety**

PDT requires a smaller incision, creating less vascular and tissue disruption. The cosmetic result of PDT may be better than that of open surgical tracheostomy because of the minimal tissue disruption.¹

- **Reduced hospital cost**

PDT can be performed at the bedside, which reduces the overall expense for the hospital while maintaining clinician reimbursement levels (see chart to the right for details).

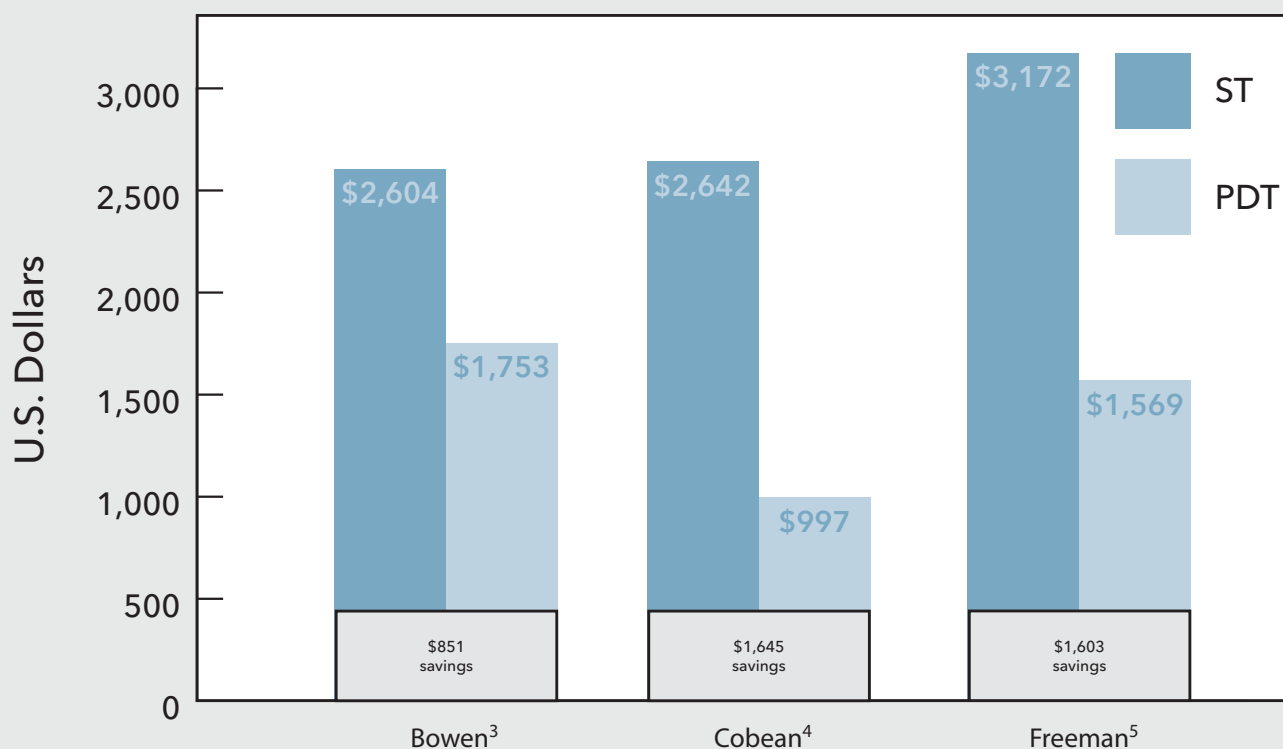
- **Flexible introducer system**

The Ciaglia Blue Rhino® G2 introducer is compatible with many tracheostomy tubes designed for standard percutaneous insertion.

- **Conversion support**

An experienced conversion team will assist with in-servicing to ensure a smooth transition.

Cost Difference of PDT vs. Surgical Tracheostomy (ST)



A tray designed to support your bedside procedure

Components:

Ciaglia Blue Rhino G2 percutaneous dilator with preloaded guiding catheter

15 gage introducer needles

15 gage FEP sheath needle

Wire guide with positioning marks

14 Fr dilator

Tracheostomy tube loading dilators

Disposable #15 scalpel

Curved mosquito clamps

22 gage infiltration needle

25 gage infiltration needle

Tinted Chloraprep® One-Step

Lidocaine and lidocaine label

Double-swivel connector

Filter straw

Suture with needle

Needle driver

Needle holder cup

Disposable syringes

Disposable safety scalpel

Lubricating jelly

Fenestrated drape (not pictured)

Gauze sponges (not pictured)

Dale® adjustable tracheostomy tube holder (not pictured)

Kendall® Excilon® split tracheostomy dressing (not pictured)

Also available with:

Shiley® PERC Tracheostomy Tube or

VersaTube™ Tapered Tracheostomy Tube



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