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The SIMEX Automated Subglottic Aspiration System is new to the U.S. market but has been used widely and effectively in Europe.

In a recent news video released from a COVID-19 ICU in Essen, Germany you can see the SIMEX aspiration device in the background quietly going about its work. It is a simple but very hardworking device that can make a big difference for ventilated patients particularly in the midst of the COVID-19 outbreak, which is stretching ICU equipment and staff to the breaking point.

The system automatically removes infectious secretions from above the endotracheal or tracheostomy cuff in ventilated patients before they micro-aspirate into the lungs to cause further damage and secondary infection.



The SIMEX Automated Subglottic Aspiration System at work in a COVID-19 ICU in Essen, Germany where it is routinely used.

- The device removes up to 10x more secretions than currently used manual methods
- Collects the secretions in an integrated, self-contained, disposable canister
- Helps reduce the time on the ventilator
- Helps reduce risk of secondary lung infections in patients by up to 50%
- Radically reduces clinical involvement in the aspiration process
- Virtually eliminates the risk of cross-contamination in the ICU
- Maximizes staff productivity by freeing overwhelmed clinicians to do other much needed work

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