
Subject: FDA approves Peter Frampton Talkbox for tracheotomy patients

Posted by [Bill L](#) on Wed, 18 Jun 2008 00:06:05 GMT

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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Wed, 18 Jun 2008 01:13:41 GMT

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On 6/17/08 5:06 PM, in article 485853b1\$1 @linux, "Bill L"

<bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: FDA approves Peter Frampton Talkbox for tracheotomy patients

Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Wed, 18 Jun 2008 23:21:23 GMT

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On Tue, 17 Jun 2008 18:13:41 -0700, Kerry Galloway

<kg@kerrygalloway.com> wrote:

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Actually, yes. All you need to do is replace the tubing with another 6- or 7-foot piece of clear aquarium tubing, and you're good to go.

That's the only icky part. If you want to wipe the mounting nipple (yes, I said "mounting nipple". Get over it.) with disinfectant, you can. Probably shouldn't spray Lysol into the throat of the driver....

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As a side note -- my Talkbox is a production mate to Frampton's original Heil Talkbox. Mine is in need of refurbishing, but it came from the same fiberglass run that Peter's did.
