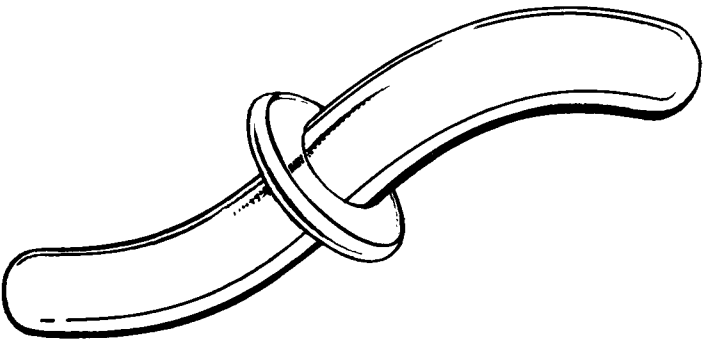
Tracheostome dilator

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Down Brothers have made up for me a simple dilator to allow the post-laryngectomy patient to do without a tracheostomy tube after healing of the tracheostome. One end tapers from French gauge 36 to 39, the other from 39 to 42.

The instrument is made up in plastic and is easily cleaned by washing in soap and water. It is inexpensive, and is retained by the patient.



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