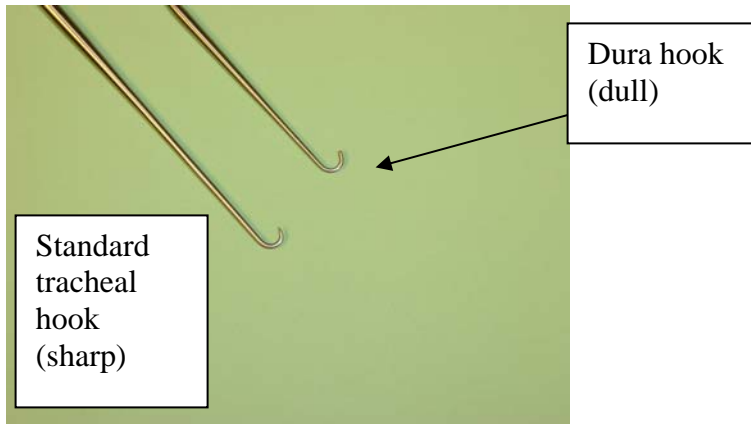


UC Davis Rapid Four Step Cricothyrotomy Kit Contents:



Hook: With the Rapid Four Step Cricothyrotomy Technique, a sharp hook is not needed and may be detrimental. Any appropriately sized blunt tipped hook will do. We use a Graham Dura Hook, 6-1/2" ("Jarit" cat no 285-215). However, a flat (rather than round) handle helps maintain orientation once the hook is placed within the incision. A hook with curvature similar in width to a #20 blade scalpel is optimal.



Scalpel: a #20 blade scalpel is optimal for the RFST to minimize incision revision.



Pocket Kit: This leather kit fits all of the requisite tools for the RFST cricothyrotomy. Made at the Davis Shoe Shop (530)753 2040.

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