



# Medical Alert

## My Airway Stent

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Size: Diameter

Length

Location: Subglottis Trachea

Left main bronchus Right main bronchus  
Tracheobronchial

**PATIENTS!** Contact Dr. XXX or his staff

Weekdays (xxx) xxx-xxxx, xxx-xxxx

After hours call (xxx) xxx-xxxx

Have operator page Doctor on call

OR go to the nearest ER if you have

- New or increased shortness of breath
- New or increased chest pain
- New or increased cough or hemoptysis
- New or increased hoarseness or loss of voice

**DOCTORS!** Potential complications of airway stents

include migration, obstruction by secretions,

obstruction by tissue growth or tumor, infection and atelectasis.

- Most stents can be seen on chest radiographs as “straight lines”.
- Emergent intubation can be performed using a cuffless #6 endotracheal tube.
- Urgent flexible bronchoscopy may be warranted.