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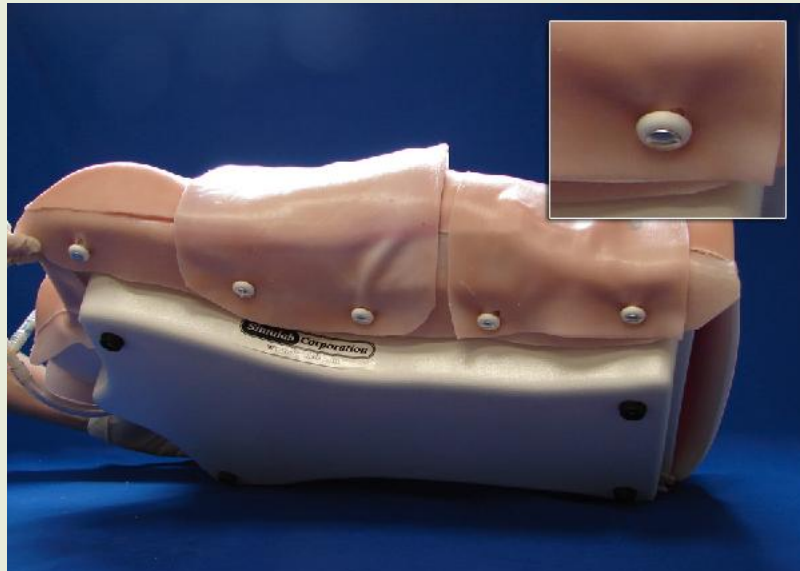
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Welcome to the first of what is going to be a quarterly update about the TraumaMan System. This newsletter will include helpful hints, new developments, customer feedback, and much more.

## Body Form Skin: New & Improved



The button style anchors provide a more secure fastening method and reduce the possibility of improperly aligning the replaceable tissues sets for procedures. Our purchase program customers have either already received their new and improved body form skin or will receive it when the system is sent to Simulab for their scheduled annual maintenance. Our rental fleet will also be upgraded on an ongoing basis.

### Having Trouble Attaching the New Skin?

For more detailed information about attaching the upgraded body skin and replaceable tissue sets, please [click here](#) for step by step instructions.

## Helpful Hint #1: Cricothyroidotomy



When preparing the system for the Cricothyroidotomy, be sure to place water-based gel on the cartilage, membrane, and in the simulated trachea (under the membrane). This will better replicate human anatomy when performing the procedure.

For increased realism, place one drop of simulated blood on the lubricated cricothyroid membrane. Then attach the neck tissue by lining up the Velcro and securing it to the felt strip. This will provide a minimal blood effect when the student surgically dissects the tissue layers.

## What TraumaMan Users are Saying

**Q:** What advice would you offer a new Course Coordinator?

**A:** Wear comfortable shoes, there is a lot of running around! Try to do as much set-up and copying as you can prior to the course. Keep a pool of "back-up" instructors in case you get stuck and a physician instructor has a last minute conflict. Also having an extra person available for set-up is very useful. To stay on schedule, I also keep time and give a warning 10 minutes before a skill station is due to end.

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