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Welcome to Volume Six of the TraumaMan Tribune. This issue contains ideas on how to use TraumaMan in new ways, a helpful hint, information about our maintenance program, and a special offer!

## Take Advantage of TraumaMan's Versatility

While the TraumaMan System is perfectly suited to the needs of Advanced Trauma Life Support courses, the System is also a great tool for emergency and general medicine, and surgical training, including suturing, knot tying and incisions.

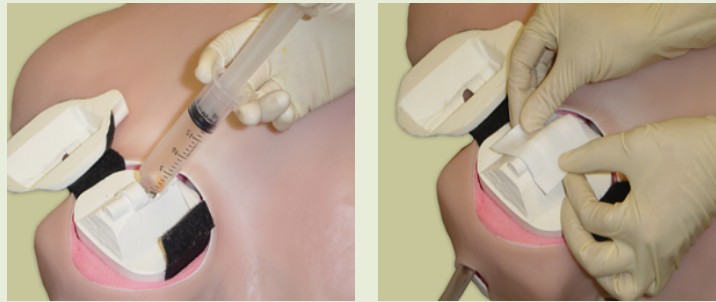
In addition to Diagnostic Peritoneal Lavage, the Abdominal Tissue Set can also be used to perform a **Bowel Anastomosis** - either laparoscopically or open. Fill the abdominal reservoir with fluid, place a simulated bowel section in the abdominal reservoir, and begin the procedure.

To practice **knot tying at depth**, attach a hook to the bottom of the abdominal reservoir. Students can practice **abdominal incisions and suturing** the layers of the abdominal tissue set. (Photo #2: Courtesy of Conemaugh Health System's Medical Skills Learning Center)

The **Chest Tissue Set** is a great tool for practicing **suturing and knot tying**. The tissue provides a realistic touch and feel, and its fluid reservoirs can serve as a great simulation or vessels for the student to suture around.



## Helpful Hint #6: Cricothyroidotomy



The TraumaMan System's Cricothyroidotomy should be a very realistic experience for each student. A few tips for increasing realism are:

- Add 40 to 60 cc's of water to the trachea
- Use a 6.0mm or 7.0mm endotracheal tube or tracheostomy tube
- Place water-based gel on the cartilage, membrane, and in the simulated trachea (under the membrane) to better replicate human anatomy
- Place one drop of simulated blood on the lubricated cricothyroid membrane
- Always replace the cricothyroid membrane after it has been surgically dissected - this ensures that the student receives a rush of air
- Replace or reposition the neck tissue set to provide each student with a first cut experience

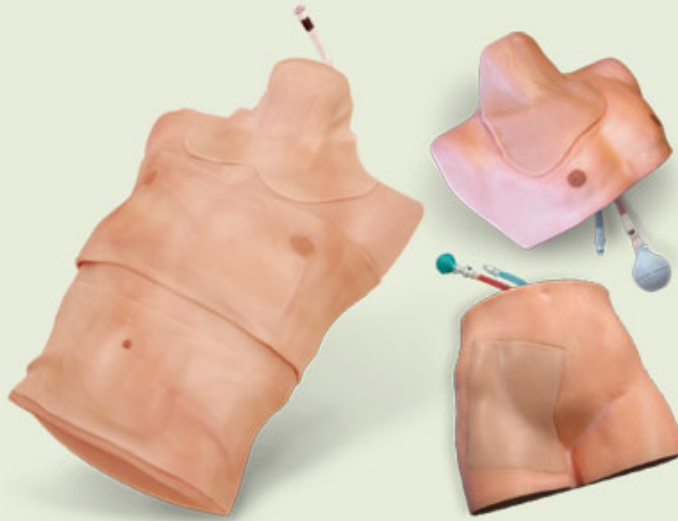
## Time to Tune up Your System?

Simulab includes a three-year Maintenance Agreement with every TraumaMan System sold. This program includes repair or replacement of the heavily used system components that are vulnerable to excessive incisions, needle sticks, or other damage that can occur during normal training use. If any portion of the system is showing normal wear and tear, Simulab will refurbish it annually as a part of this program.

In addition, each year of the three-year agreement the customer will receive a new Cricothyroid Cartilage Cover (TMP-1012) free of charge. All repairs and refurbishment under this agreement will be completed at Simulab's facility in Seattle, Washington.

Is it time to get your system refurbished or renew your Maintenance Agreement? Contact our Customer Care Team at 206-297-1260 or [sales@simulab.com](mailto:sales@simulab.com) for instructions.

## Special Offer: Three System Package



Simulab is pleased to offer over \$1,000 in savings on a Three System Package. With the purchase of this package you will receive:

- A complete TraumaMan System, which includes a 64-student tissue allowance, a three year maintenance agreement, a carrying case, an electric ventilator, a User's Guide and DVD, and an Instructor's Guide
- A CentralineMan System
- A FemoraLineMan System

Contact our Customer Care Team at 206-297-1260, 866-400-1260, or [sales@simulab.com](mailto:sales@simulab.com) today for more information.

If you would like any additional information about the TraumaMan System or Simulab's other products and services, please call us at 206-297-1260 or visit [www.traumaman.com](http://www.traumaman.com).

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