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Welcome to Volume Eight of the TraumaMan Tribune. This issue contains information on new procedures, upgrading an existing system, upcoming exhibits, and a helpful hint!

TraumaMan's New Procedures

TraumaMan System now includes Percutaneous Tracheostomy and Needle Decompression, in addition to the five procedures already available on this advanced surgical trainer.



- Percutaneous Tracheostomy:** TraumaMan's neck is now equipped with a complete trachea in addition to thyroid cartilage and cricoid cartilage. The system includes all of the landmarks of the trachea and provides an airway response when the trachea is cut while performing a percutaneous tracheostomy.
- Needle Decompression:** TraumaMan now also includes a clavicle in addition to rib landmarks and a pressurized pleural space which simulates tension pneumothorax. The pleural space is self-sealing for multiple uses and

creates a realistic rush of air when the needle is inserted.

For more information, contact Simulab's Customer Care Team: sales@simulab.com or (206) 297-1260.

How to Upgrade Your System

Do you already own a TraumaMan System? If it is covered by the Maintenance Agreement, you are eligible for a \$500.00 TraumaMan Upgrade (TMU-20). The upgrade includes retrofitting your system with the two new procedures: Percutaneous Tracheostomy and Needle Decompression.

To schedule your upgrade, contact Simulab's Customer Care Team: sales@simulab.com or (206) 297-1260.

Hands-on Demonstrations

The [TraumaMan System](#) will be available for a hands-on demonstration at two upcoming conferences:

- April 6-8 at the [Critical Care Transport Medicine Conference](#) (San Antonio, TX)
- April 8-10 at the [Society for Trauma Nurses](#) (Phoenix, AZ)



Simulab's booth will also feature [F.A.S.T. Module for SONORIO](#), [CentraLineMan](#), [FemoraLineMan](#), and several products for [improving suturing skills](#).

Helpful Hint #8: Needle Decompression



When performing the Needle Decompression, the user will be

able to both hear and feel the rush of air that is released when the needle is inserted.

To enhance the auditory realism of this procedure when the needle is inserted, add about 10 cc's of water to the Air Bladder.

Water can be added to the bladder outside the TraumaMan body form or while it is already in the system. To add the water, use a syringe with a small gauge needle and insert it into the air connector or through the bladder's soft material.

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 [Simulab's website](#).

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