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[54] **DEVICES AND METHODS FOR POSITIONING AND SECURING MEDICAL TUBES**

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[57] ABSTRACT

The present invention provides devices and methods for positioning and securing medical tubes in a patient's mouth or nose. These devices have frame portions which include an inverted U-shaped portion having an upper jaw portion, two cheek portions and a lower jaw portion. Fasteners are provided to fasten the devices of the current invention on a patient's head. Medical tubes can be inserted in these devices and intubated in a patient's mouth or nose. The medical tubes can be affixed to the frame portions of the devices of the present invention.

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