Using the v-gel® in Rabbits

The v-gel® can be used with any induction protocol. Ensure a surgical plane of anaesthesia is achieved before inserting the v-gel®.

1. Check rabbit’s mouth for food
2. Spray larynx with a local anaesthetic spray and wait 60–90 seconds
3. Pre-oxygenate rabbit for 3–4 mins with appropriate size face mask
4. Lubricate v-gel® cuff with Vetlube® spray or sachets
5. Attach a capnograph to v-gel®
6. Slowly insert the correct size v-gel® into the mouth until the shoulders butt up against pharyngeal arch
7. Check v-gel® placement with the capnograph
8. Secure v-gel® in place using the v-tie ensuring knot on ventral aspect
9. Use d-grip® circuit holder to support all circuits and cables