



Cricothyroid membrane identified by palpating for transverse indentation between thyroid cartilage and cricoid cartilage

- Thyroid cartilage
- Cricoid cartilage
- Thyroid gland

Cricothyroid membrane opened with scalpel, knife, or other sharp instrument that may be at hand. Opening may be enlarged by twisting instrument and patency preserved by inserting rubber tubing or any other suitable object available

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