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### We all Know Endotracheal Tubes Leak

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A recent study by The New England Journal of Medicine found pneumonia to be the second most common cause of rehospitalisation within 30 days after surgery.<sup>1</sup> It's this kind of real-world need that drives our search for relevant innovations—innovations like the Mallinckrodt™ TaperGuard™ endotracheal tube, shown to reduce microaspiration an average of 90% compared with our own Mallinckrodt™ Hi-Lo™ cuff.<sup>2</sup> To learn more about the Mallinckrodt™ TaperGuard™ endotracheal tube, visit [respiratorysolutions.covidien.com](http://respiratorysolutions.covidien.com).

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