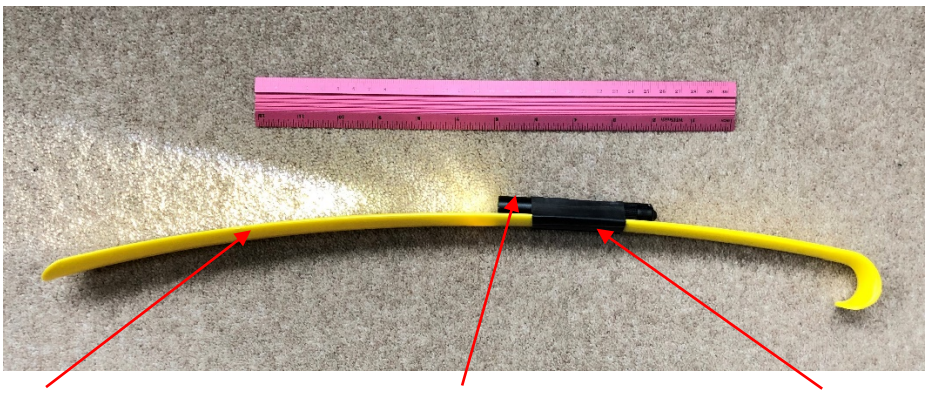
Wild Tiger Health Centre Information Sheet

Larynogoscopes

Laryngoscopes that are suitable for tigers should have long (< 360mm), straight, or gently curved blades. Suitable commercially available examples can be sourced from eg: Advanced Anaesthesia Specialists (http://www.aasmedical.co.uk/) - see picture below. However, these are not cheap.

Alternatively, with ingenuity, there are several ways in which suitable laryngoscopes can be made from easy-to-source, low-cost materials. An example if given below:



Extra-long plastic shoehorn | LED Lensor P2 torch | Section of bicycle inner tube

The torch/inner tube can be slid up/down the shoehorn to suit the size of animal's mouth