



Tracheostomy care: Changing the tracheostomy ties (Single ribbon OR Double ribbon technique) SUMMARY OF STEPS

- ☐ Anticipate
- ☐ Prepare
- ☐ Proceed
- ☐ Prepare the materials
- ☐ Position your child
- ☐ Suction the tracheobronchial secretions, if needed
- ☐ Secure the cannula in place
- ☐ Examine the skin of the neck under the soiled ribbon(s)
- ☐ Clean and dry the skin of the neck
- ☐ Insert the new ribbon(s)
- ☐ Attach the new ribbon(s) together
- ☐ Adjust the tension of the new ribbon(s)
- ☐ Remove the soiled ribbon(s)
- ☐ Recover