

Tracheostomy care: Tracheostoma skin care, changing the tracheostomy dressing, changing the inner cannula of a tracheostomy

SUMMARY OF STEPS

- ☐ Anticipate
- ☐ Prepare
- ☐ Proceed
- ☐ Prepare the materials
- ☐ Position your child
- ☐ Suction the tracheobronchial secretions, if needed
- ☐ Untie or loosen the tracheostomy ties, if needed
- ☐ Remove the dressing, if in place
- ☐ Examine the skin around the tracheostomy and under the tracheal cannula flanges
- ☐ Clean the skin around the tracheostomy
- ☐ Dry the skin around the tracheostomy
- ☐ Place a dressing around the tracheostomy, if required
- ☐ Adjust the tension of the tracheostomy ties
- ☐ Replace the inner cannula (if tracheal cannula with 2 parts)
- ☐ Clean and store the re-usable inner cannula
- ☐ Recover