

Tracheostomy School Care Plan

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Date of Next Visit:

Date:

Primary Pulmonologist:

NPI:

PCP: .

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Durable Medical Company:

Supplemental Oxygen

Rate (L/min):

Tracheostomy:

Brand:

Type:

Size (mm):

Length Type:

Trach Cuff ?:

Change trach for mucus plug, respiratory distress or decannulation.

Suction Catheter Size:

Max Suction Depth w/o Adaptor (cm):

Suction every 4 hours as needed for visible secretions.

Suction pressure:

One Way Valve wear plan: May use One Way Valve for school hours, as tolerated, awake and well.
All other hours use HME.

If Student Name has any pulmonary problems or you have any questions, please call our nursing line at 720-777-4947 during the week between 8:30am-4:00 pm. You may also call the main number at 720-777-6181 for more immediate attention any day of the week. There is a physician on-call after hours and on weekends at this number if needed.

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Date: November 11, 2019
Primary Pulmonologist: Emily DeBoer, MD
NPI:
PCP: David Fox, M.D.
Telephone: 720-777-6181

<p>Doing Well</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear/White thin secretions Maintain O2 Saturation at baseline Can do normal baseline activities 	<p>Take these daily respiratory medications: All respiratory meds to be given before or after school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid people with colds/viruses Keep well hydrated to maintain thin secretions Routine daily mucus clearance therapy: n/a
<p>Caution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thick secretions, Change in color of secretions (yellow, green, brown) Increased frequency suctioning Increased oxygen requirement with inability to return to baseline Increase work of breathing Pulling of chest muscles (retractions) Color changes (pale) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call Parent, primary care physician and/or pulmonologist Increase suctioning Take these rescue medications:
<p>Medical Emergency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracheostomy plugged patient does not return to baseline. Tracheostomy decannulated and patient does not return to baseline. Unable to manage secretion suctioning due to frequency/consistency Increasing oxygen demand Increased work of breathing Pulling of chest muscles (retractions) Color changes (blue/grey) 	<p>Medical Emergency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change tracheostomy tube or replace pulled tube. Increase oxygen to maximum flow Start bagging with positive pressure and maximum amount of oxygen available. Deep suction tracheostomy with saline If at any point you are concerned about your child's airway or breathing and your child is not getting better, Call for help and Call 911. If at any point your child stops responding and becomes unconscious, chest pushes or CPR should be started. Call for help and call 911

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