

COMPETENCY FOR CARE OF THE RESIDENT WITH A TRACHEOSTOMY

Procedures/Interventions	Demonstrates Competency Y/N	DATE	COMMENTS
Identify trach tube, inner cannula and presence of balloon			
Differentiate between disposable and non-disposable inner cannulas			
Donning and doffing trach ties			
Verbalizes policy and demonstrates procedure for suctioning the tracheostomy			
Verbalizes policy and demonstrates procedure for stoma care			
Verbalizes policy and demonstrates procedure for changing the inner cannula for disposable inner cannulas			
Verbalizes policy and demonstrates procedure for cleaning and replacing non-disposable inner cannulas			
Verbalizes policy and demonstrates procedure for tracheostomy assessment, including surrounding skin			
Differentiate between a fenestrated tube and a non fenestrated tube			
Verbalizes policy and demonstrates procedure to follow if the resident becomes decannulated / dislodged			

Verbalize the proper documentation required for resident's with a trach tube			
Verbalize the resident /family teaching required for residents with a tracheostomy			
Explain and demonstrate the equipment needed for oxygen and humidification delivery			
Demonstrate the proper way to assemble the aerosol tubing system			
Demonstrate the proper method of administering aerosol medications for the resident with a trach tube			
Demonstrate the ability to properly resuscitate the resident with a trach tube			
Demonstrate the ability to provide supplemental oxygen via Ambu bag			

Nurse (print name): _____

Signature of Nurse: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Evaluator: _____

Date: _____