



## **Aspiration of secretions: Methods of care SUMMARY**

### **Aspiration of oral secretions**

1. Anticipate
2. Prepare
3. Proceed
4. Prepare material required
5. Set the pressure regulator of the suction device
6. Connect the suction catheter to the suction tubing
7. Position your child
8. Check the pressure level of the suction device and lubricate the catheter
9. Insert the catheter
10. Aspirate the secretions
11. Rinse the catheter
12. Repeat the aspiration as needed
13. Clean the catheter
14. Store the equipment
15. Recover

### **Nasopharyngeal aspiration of secretions**

1. Anticipate
2. Prepare
3. Proceed
4. Prepare material required
5. Set the pressure regulator of the suction device
6. Connect the catheter to the suction tubing
7. Position your child
8. Check the pressure level of the suction device and lubricate the catheter
9. Insert the catheter
10. Aspirate the secretions
11. Rinse the catheter
12. Repeat the aspiration, if needed
13. Clean the catheter
14. Store the equipment
15. Recover

### **Suctioning a tracheostomy tube**

1. Anticipate
2. Prepare
3. Proceed
4. Prepare the required material
5. Set the pressure regulator of the suction device
6. Connect the catheter to the suction tubing
7. Position your child
8. Check the pressure level of the suction device and lubricate the catheter
9. Insert the catheter
10. Aspirate the secretions
11. Rinse the catheter
12. Repeat aspiration, if needed
13. Clean the catheter
14. Store the equipment
15. Recover