



Tracheostomy care: Changing a simple tracheal cannula

SUMMARY OF STEPS

Steps	Notes
Anticipate	
Prepare	
Proceed	
Inspect the new cannula	
Prepare the new cannula, if so desired	
Position your child	
Suction the tracheobronchial secretions, if needed	
Secure the tracheal cannula in place	
Remove the old tracheostomy ties	
Lubricate the new cannula, if not already done	
Remove the old cannula	
Start the insertion of the new cannula	

Steps	Notes
Continue the insertion of the new cannula	
Finish the insertion of the new cannula	
Secure the cannula with the tracheostomy ties	
Verify the positioning of the new cannula	
Adjust the tension of the tracheostomy ties	
Clean the reusable cannula or discard the disposable cannula	
Recover	