



Summary checklist

Tracheostomy care:

Changing the tracheostomy ties (Single ribbon OR Double ribbon technique)

Steps

- Anticipate
- Prepare
- Proceed
- Prepare the materials
- Position your child
- Suction the tracheobronchial secretions,
 - if needed
- Secure the cannula in place
- Examine the skin of the neck under the soiled ribbon(s)
- Clean and dry the skin of the neck
- Insert the new ribbon(s)
- Attach the new ribbon(s) together
- Adjust the tension of the new ribbon(s)
- Remove the soiled ribbon(s)
- Recover