

## Tracheostomy care: Changing the tracheostomy ties (Single ribbon OR Double ribbon technique) SUMMARY OF STEPS

Steps	Notes
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	