

Summary checklist

Tracheostomy care: Changing the tracheostomy ties (Velcro® band)

Steps

- Anticipate
- Prepare
- Proceed
- Prepare the materials
- Position your child
- Suction the tracheobronchial secretions,
if needed
- Secure the cannula in place
- Detach one side of the Velcro® band
- Examine the skin on the neck
- Clean and dry the skin on the neck
- Insert a new Velcro® band
- Adjust the tension of the new Velcro® band
- Clean and store the soiled Velcro® band
- Recover