



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