

Ventilatory assistance: Invasive ventilation SUMMARY OF STEPS

Steps	Notes
Anticipate	
Prepare	
Proceed	
Prepare the device	
Assemble the ventilation circuit	
Prepare the heated humidifier, if being used	
Prepare the artificial nose, if being used	
Position and prepare your child	
Inflate the cuffed tracheal cannula, if present	
Turn on the device	
Connect the circuit to the tracheal cannula	
Continue and supervise ventilator assistance	
Discontinue ventilation and disconnect the circuit from the tracheal cannula	
Turn off the device	
Deflate the cuffed tracheal cannula, if present	
Replace the speaking valve or the artificial nose, if needed	
Clean and store the equipment	
Recover	