

Tracheostomy care: Changing the tracheostomy ties (Single ribbon OR Double ribbon technique)

•	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