



Aspiration of secretions: Suctioning a tracheostomy tube

- Anticipate
- Prepare
- Proceed
- Prepare the materials
- Set the pressure regulator of the suction device
- Connect the suction catheter to the suction tubing
- Position your child
- Check the pressure level of the suction device and lubricate the catheter
- Insert the catheter
- Aspirate the secretions
- Rinse the catheter
- Repeat the aspiration, if needed
- Clean the catheter
- Store the equipment
- Recover