



Tracheostomy care: Tracheostoma skin care, changing the tracheostomy dressing, changing the inner cannula of a tracheostomy

SUMMARY OF STEPS

Steps	Notes
Anticipate	
Prepare	
Proceed	
Prepare the materials	
Position your child	
Suction the tracheobronchial secretions, if needed	
Untie or loosen the tracheostomy ties, if needed	
Remove the dressing, if in place	
Examine the skin around the tracheostomy and under the tracheal cannula flanges	
Clean the skin around the tracheostomy	
Dry the skin around the tracheostomy	
Place a dressing around the tracheostomy, if required	
Adjust the tension of the tracheostomy ties	
Replace the inner cannula (if tracheal cannula with 2 parts)	
Clean and store the re-usable inner cannula	
Recover	