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Tracheostomy Care and Suctioning
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**Tracheal suctioning, intubated patient**
...water or normal saline solution Syringe for deflating cuff of endotracheal (ET) or tracheostomy tube Waterproof trash bag

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Tracheostomy tube cannula and stoma care

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- Critical Notes!

If using foam padding dressing, follow institutional practices.

- Introduction

Whether a tracheostomy is performed in an emergency or after careful preparation, as a permanent measure, or as temporary therapy, tracheostomy care has identical goals: to ensure airway patency by keeping the tube free from mucus buildup, to maintain mucous membrane and skin integrity, to prevent infection, and to provide psychological support.

The patient may have one of three types of tracheostomy tubes: uncuffed, cuffed, or fenestrated. Tube selection depends on the patient’s condition and the doctor’s preference.

An uncuffed tube, which may be plastic or metal, allows air to flow freely around the tracheostomy tube and through the larynx, reducing the risk of tracheal damage. A cuffed tube, made of plastic, is disposable. The cuff and the tube will separate accidentally inside the trachea because the cuff is headed to the tube. Also, it doesn’t require periodic deflation.
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