



Emergency Airway Management with Tracheostomy

Child is showing signs of respiratory distress:

- Increased work of breathing, respiratory rate, retractions
- Poor color, drop in oxygen levels
- Poor or no chest rise
- Whistling or wheezy sounds from trach
- Drop in saturations
- Agitated/upset

Always have essential equipment with your child at all times:

- Tracheostomy tube the same size
- Trach tube one size smaller (emergency trach)
- Syringe (for cuffed tubes only) and lubricant
- Suction equipment and supplies
- Resuscitation bag, face mask, stoma mask
- Oxygen

