

Trach 1-2-3 Action

PROBLEM	SIGNS/SYMPTOMS	ACTION 1-2-3		
Plugged Trach Prevention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humidification Secretion management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difficulty breathing Coughing Whistling noise Skin color change Agitation Retractions, nasal flaring 	1 Suction per care plan/safe suction guide	2 No improvement? Change trach	3 No improvement? Call 911
Infection Prevention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand hygiene High touch surface cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fever Increased/thick secretions Change in secretion color Swelling/redness at stoma Odor 	1 Document vitals & sick/illness log	2 Call caregiver & provider	
Bleeding Prevention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe suction guide Stoma care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light pink/streaky red blood with suctioning Bright red blood = Immediate Action - Call 911 	1 Monitor closely and document	2 Notify caregiver & provider	3 Call 911 for profuse bright red bleeding
Accidental Dislodgement Prevention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trach tie tightness Tube position Distraction/Redirection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tube not in stoma Respiratory distress Skin color change <p><u>DON'T PANIC</u></p>	1 If trach is in: reposition trach, tighten ties and check balloon If trach is out: change trach	2 If same size doesn't go in, use 1 size smaller trach	3 If unable to insert <u>any</u> size trach, call 911 and use Ambu bag for rescue breathing

Perform **CPR** if child ever goes unresponsive with **NO PULSE** or pulse **< 60** (Birth - 12 months) or pulse **< 40** (13+ months)

Perform **RESCUE** breathing if child is **NOT BREATHING** | **Airway Bag** should **ALWAYS** be with child

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