Critical Care Guidelines FOR CRITICAL CARE USE ONLY



Tracheostomy Safety Box Contents

<u>Bedside equipment for all tracheostomy patients/laryngectomy patients</u> with tube in situ.

- Emergency tracheostomy box containing:
 - Spare tracheostomies, one same size as in patient and one size smaller than that in patient
 - Stitch cutters / 1 x 10ml syringe / head torch / 2 x sachets of KY jelly
 - o 2 x 14G suction catheters / tracheal dilator forceps
 - Paediatric face mask
 - Miniature bed sign
- Spare non-fenestrated inner tube
- **Head of bed sign** (information about date and type of tracheostomy and what to do in an emergency)
- Laminated Emergency tracheostomy management algorithm

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