

PAEDIATRIC TRACHEOSTOMY CARE

Course Number

S1

Validity

1 Year

Duration

3 Hours

Assessment

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This theory-based course is designed to provide delegates with the essential knowledge needed to safely support a child with a tracheostomy. Delegates will explore the anatomy, indications for tracheostomy, and types of tubes and equipment used. The session covers key aspects of daily care such as suctioning, using an Ambubag, and changing tubes, alongside good practice in documentation and communication. Suitable for healthcare workers, school staff, and carers involved in paediatric airway management.

Introduction

- Introduction and course overview

Course Programme

- Indications and rationale for paediatric tracheostomy
- Types of tracheostomy tubes and emergency equipment
- Suctioning technique and safe airway management
- Use of Ambubag and tube changing procedures
- Living with a tracheostomy: impact and communication
- Recap, Q&A, and course evaluation

Suitable for:

Care



"A tracheostomy is a surgical opening in the trachea. It provides a channel for effective respiration and removal of secretions when it is impossible to breathe " Partners in Paediatrics