

Emergency Tube Change

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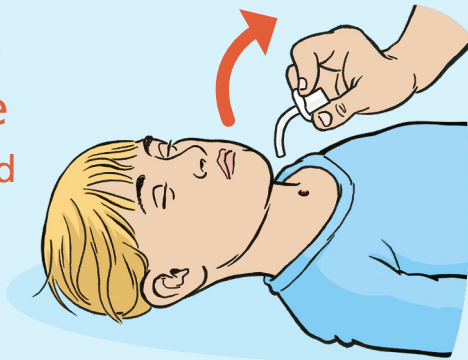
Shout for help



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Remove the tube

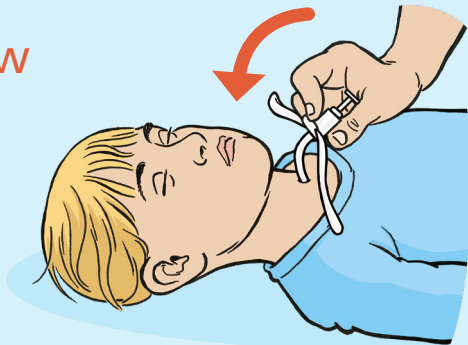
Cut ties and remove blocked tube



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Insert new tube

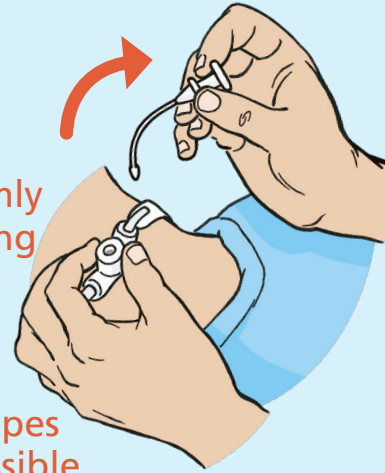
- Lubricate tube
- Introduce tube into tracheostomy site



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Remove Introducer

- Hold tube firmly whilst removing introducer
- Once tube is in position, secure with tapes as soon as possible



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Breathing
Look,
Listen,
Feel



If the child is not breathing, call 999 and follow Basic Life Support steps overleaf from step 6

Child Basic Life Support (with a Tracheostomy)



Child Basic Life Support

If all 5 breaths are unsuccessful, suspect blocked tube and go to step 1 overleaf

1

Safety



2

Stimulate

Try to wake the child



3

Shout for help / ring 999

use speakerphone on mobile device

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Airway

- Check tube for obstruction
- Suction the tube
- If tube is blocked, change tube (see overleaf)



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Breathing

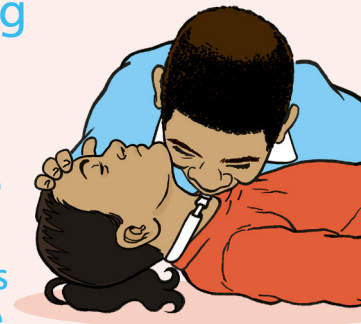
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If not breathing Give 5 rescue breaths

- Give breaths into tube
- At least 2 breaths must be effective



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If unable to pass new tube - use mouth to mouth



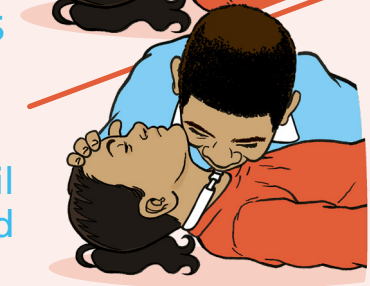
If no upper airway - use mouth to stoma



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If no response Give 30 compressions to 2 breaths at 2 compressions per second

Push down 1/3 depth of chest until help arrives or child wakes up



This leaflet is not a comprehensive guide. It is a simple aide memoire to go alongside a structured teaching programme and must not be used in isolation.

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