

# Tracheostomy Trolley List

In a child with an established tracheostomy in respiratory difficulty, have a very low threshold for changing the tracheostomy tube

For further resources see National Tracheostomy Safety Project

<http://tracheostomy.org.uk/>

Flow Chart for new tracheostomy and emergency tracheostomy management

[http://tracheostomy.org.uk/storage/files/NTSP%20Bedhead%20and%20Algorithm%202015\\_1\\_.pdf](http://tracheostomy.org.uk/storage/files/NTSP%20Bedhead%20and%20Algorithm%202015_1_.pdf)

<p><b>General Equipment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracheostomy tray, sterile wrapped</li> <li>• Endobronchial suction catheters - sizes 6, 8, 10 and 10Fr</li> <li>• Range of uncuffed endotracheal tubes - sizes 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 and 5.0mm internal diameter               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Useful as dilators for tight tracheostomies</li> <li>○ Will allow for ventilation if inserted no longer than 2cm</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Tracheal Dilator, sterile <b>CAUTION - potential to cause harm in a child.</b> Recommended stock for adult airway emergency BUT too large for use in most children</li> <li>• Tilleys forceps, sterile</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bag Containing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medium fenestrated drape</li> <li>• 70 x 70 Drape</li> <li>• Suction tube</li> <li>• Zoellner suction end x 2</li> <li>• Small swabs</li> <li>• Lubricating Gel</li> <li>• 20 ml syringe</li> <li>• 11 &amp; 15 blades</li> <li>• Silk stitch</li> <li>• Foam dressing</li> <li>• Bipolar forceps</li> <li>• Scissors</li> <li>• Roll of tracheostomy tape</li> </ul>
<p><b>Shiley Tracheostomy Tubes</b></p> <p>Uncuffed neonatal tubes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.0 internal diameter</li> <li>• 3.5 internal diameter</li> </ul> <p>Uncuffed paediatric tubes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.0 internal diameter</li> <li>• 4.5 internal diameter</li> </ul> <p>Cuffed tubes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x 5.0 internal diameter</li> <li>• 2 x 6.4 internal diameter</li> <li>• 2 x 7.6 internal diameter</li> </ul>	<p><b>Portex Tracheostomy Tubes</b></p> <p>Cuffed tubes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x 6.0 internal diameter</li> <li>• 2 x 7.0 internal diameter</li> <li>• 2 x 8.0 internal diameter</li> <li>• 2 x 9.0 internal diameter</li> </ul> <p><b>Other</b></p> <p>Portex – Adjustable flange, 6.0, 7.0 and 8.0 Portex Bivona – Silicone hyperflex tube 6.0 Shiley – Decannulation plugs, one box</p>