TRACHEOSTOMY WITH RESPIRATORY DISTRESS - PEDIATRIC - ALS

PRMC

Suction as indicated

Is airway patent?

NO, Obstructed

Repeat suction after removing inner cannula if present

Have caregiver change trach tube and/or insert appropriately sized ET tube into stoma

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NO, Obstructed

Ventilate with mask to mouth if no chest rise, ventilate with infant mask to stoma

YES, Clear

Monitor CPR if heart rate ≤ 60¹

Transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

YES, Clear

Are any of the following present?

Retractions
Grunting/wheezing/stridor
Tachypnea
Decreasing Consciousness
Apnea
Cyanosis

YES

Albuterol 2.5 mg per inline nebulizer

NO

Transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

NOTE: If chest rise inadequate using mask to stoma, consider depressing pop-off valve or switching to an adult bag to increase volume and pressure.

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