

Draft --Management of children in hospital who have a tracheostomy during the COVID 19 Pandemic

Minimise Risk

- Nurse in a Single Room
- HME or PMV to be worn at all times
- 0.9% NaCl nebs to be administered as required only
- Medication usually given via nebuliser to be administered via an Aerochamber e.g. Salbutamol
- Assess trach stoma & skin under the ties each shift, attend to stoma care & change ties as required
- Defer Trach tube changes, risk assess daily after 30 days
- Bivona Tracheostomy tubes to be used only

Inpatients who have no Covid 19 symptoms or change in their baseline respiratory status



Standard precautions including surgical face mask & goggles/visor for all tracheostomy care

Covid 19 suspected or positive and patients who have a change in their baseline respiratory status



Full **PPE** to be used for all tracheostomy care

Contact the ENT Team if you have any queries

