

Bedside equipment for an adult patient with a tracheostomy

The list of recommended bedside equipment was developed by the clinicians who contributed to the *Care of adult patients in acute care facilities with a tracheostomy: Clinical practice guide*. The actual equipment required at the bedside may vary according to local health district and unit guidelines.

- Tracheostomy emergency flowchart
- Personal protective equipment including gloves, disposable apron and goggles
- Manual resuscitator and adult face mask
- High pressure wall suction
- Wall oxygen supply
- Adult pocket mask
- Tracheostomy mask and tubing
- Humidification device – Heat and moisture exchanger, active humidification circuit and device and nebuliser chamber
- 10mL ampoules sodium chloride 0.9%
- Y-suction catheters – size appropriate for tracheostomy tube
- Yankauer suction catheter and tubing attached to suction source
- Bottle sterile H₂O
- Dressing pack
- Equipment to clean inner cannula - cleaning brush, swab and clean covered container
- Spare inner cannula
- Tracheostomy dressing
- Tracheostomy tube securing device – cotton ties or velcro tapes
- Stethoscope
- Forceps
- Cuff manometer
- 10mL syringe
- Adequate light source
- Scissors.