This patient has a **LARYNGECTOMY** and **CANNOT** be intubated or oxygenated via the mouth

Use **emergency laryngectomy management algorithm** if breathing difficulties

Name ........................................................................................................................................

Performed on (date) ................................................................................................................

Tracheostomy tube size (if present) .........................................................................................

**Emergency?** Call code blue (emergency button / 2222)
**Concerned?** Rapid response team (via paging system)
**Need more help?** ICU specialist / anaesthesia / ENT (via switch)

There may not be a tube in the stoma
The trachea (wind pipe) ends at the neck stoma

Notes

Intensive Care NSW
Based on UK National Tracheostomy Safety Project.
More information at www.tracheostomy.org.uk

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