

This patient has a

# TRACHEOSTOMY

There is a potentially patent upper airway (intubation may be difficult)

Use **emergency tracheostomy management**  
– **patent upper airway** algorithm if breathing difficulties

Name .....

Performed on (date) .....

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



**Percutaneous**



**Surgical**

Circle tracheostomy type  
Indicate location and function of sutures

**Emergency?**

**Call code blue (emergency button / 2222)**

**Concerned?**

**Rapid response team (via paging system)**

**Need more help?**

**ICU specialist / anaesthesia / ENT (via switch)**

Laryngoscopy grade/ease of mask ventilation/  
other e.g. wires/bands (location)