



Risk assessment for in-hospital trips for medically stable tracheostomy ventilated patient

Patient Name:

MRN:

DOB:

This risk assessment has been undertaken on the understanding that the child..... will benefit from outside experience and simulation. It will also help in preparing child and parents for safer discharge home in the near future.

Which medial escort is required?

Medical Nurse Parents

Is child medically stable on day?

Yes No

Is a mobile phone charged and unit contact number saved?

Yes No

What is the location and duration of the trip?

Location.....Duaration.....

Has the location of the closest hospital emergency telephone been located?

Yes No

Are parents aware of procedure for the cardiac arrest call whilst in hospital grounds?

Yes No

Is patient flowchart/ escalation plan available?

Yes No

Have medical team discussed the potential risks of the outing with parents

Yes No

Check that chair/ breaks and straps are appropriate and in working condition?

Yes No

Is all equipment available and in working order? (Check against specific equipment checklist for child)

Yes No

Consultant.....date.....

Parent.....date.....

Bedside Nurse.....date.....

Nurse in charge.....date.....



Equipment checklist for trips out for medically stable tracheostomy ventilated patient

Patient Name:

MRN:

DOB:

2 x portable ventilators fully charged with oxygen attachments

Portable suction fully charged

Suction catheters x 10 and 2 yanker

Saturation and heart rate monitor- fully charged

Full tank of oxygen (consider x2 for long trips)

Aneasethic/ambu bag

Saline and 2ml syringe

Tracheostomy box- Fully checked

Mobile phone- fully charged

Blanket/mat for CPR

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