

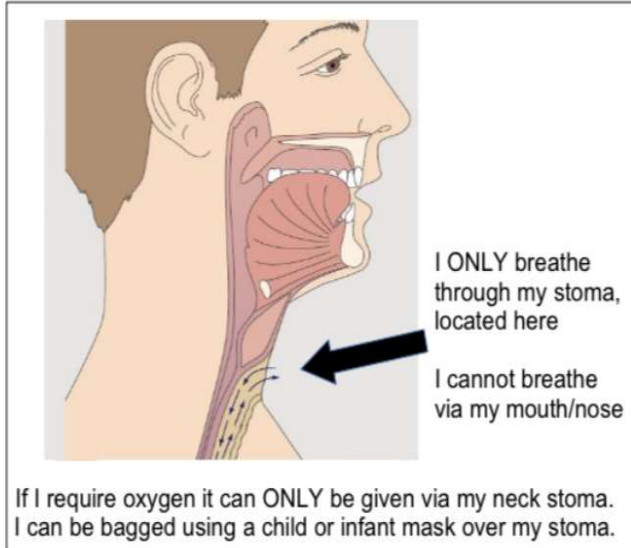
Surgeon / Anesthesiologist

Patient: _____

I AM A TOTAL NECK BREATHER.

I only breathe through the hole in my neck (aka Stoma.)

I am **NOT** a trach patient who can still breathe through my nose and mouth.



If I require intubation, the preferred device is the "Larynoflex"



If not available, a standard cuffed endotracheal tube of the correct diameter should be inserted into my neck stoma.



Do not occlude the carina (average depth 8.3 cm).

Post - Op

Patient: _____

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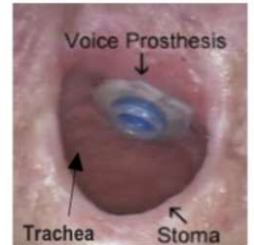
I am **NOT** a trach patient who can still breathe through my nose and mouth.

I am wearing a voice prosthesis, leave it in place, if possible. If removed, place a rubber catheter in the puncture to keep it open and to prevent aspiration.

I may have mucus buildup post surgery. This will need to be suctioned out if I am not fully awake. Normally it can be coughed out.

Note that you will be suctioning directly from my lungs so please suction in brief 1-2 second bursts so as to not deplete the air in my lungs.

Please take note of the Voice Prosthesis and do not suction it loose.



If I do **NOT** have an adhesive base plate and HME filter on then I am to be considered **NON-VOCAL**.

