

SRH / Worthing Appendices

Appendix 13

Bedside safety equipment for routine care that should be with patient with a tracheostomy (must stay with the patient at all times, including when travelling between areas or departments).

- Humidification equipment
- Yankeur
- Suction with selection of appropriate suction catheters
- Spare tracheostomy tubes
 - One the same size
 - One tube one size smaller
- Spare inner tube same size as tracheostomy
- Clean pot for spare inner cannula
- Sterile water for cleaning the suction tube
- Water soluble lubricating jelly
- Tracheostomy dressings
- Tracheostomy tapes
- Tracheal dilators
- Catheter mount
- 10ml syringe (if tube cuffed) – should not be cuffed in ward area
- Waters circuit / AMBU bag
- Gloves- for performing deep suction
- Nurse call bell: the patient may be unable to verbally call for help
- Communication aids: the patient may not be able to verbalise
- Bedside equipment checklist