

Making Neonatal Tracheostomy Safer

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The purpose of this educational activity is to enhance clinician knowledge in the ever-changing area of complications associated with Neonatology as well as promising new techniques and interventions for improving outcomes in this arena. This presentation will cover methods to improve the safety and quality of care in infants who undergo tracheostomy.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

ACCME Objectives

- 1. Define the indications for neonatal tracheostomy.
- 2. Identify tracheostomy related adverse events.
- 3. Discuss multidisciplinary tracheostomy care.
- 4. Explain safety measures to prevent tracheostomy adverse events.
- 5. Describe methods to help standardize pediatric tracheostomy care across your institution.

CME – ACGME/ABMS Competencies

- 1. Patient Care and Procedural Skills
- 2. Medical Knowledge
- 3. System-based Practice

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ANCC – IOM Competencies

1. Employ evidence-based practice

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