Road Map to Home

Tracheostomy

Children's Mercy KANSAS CITY | Tracheostomy Program

Pre-tracheostomy Care Conference: Meet the team

Choose 2 caregivers

Surgery

First tracheostomy tube change done by ENT, 5-7 days after surgery

Tracheostomy 101 Class

Tracheostomy 101 Class Date: _____

Hands-on education at bedside

Complete your 1st trach cares

Complete your 1st tracheostomy tube change

If home ventilation is needed, transition to vent to be used at home

Work on completing bedside check offs successfully in suctioning, trach cares and trach changes

CPR Class Date: _____

TEAM 1 Class Date: _____

CPR class

DME education and home assessment completed

Pre-discharge meeting to schedule trach classes, choose DME and PDN companies, set goal discharge date.

TEAM 2 Class Date: _____

TEAM 1 class

TEAM 2 class

Complete bedside checks successfully with manual ventilation, inhaled medications and any additional education needed

Car seat screen, if needed

Educational Walk Date: _____

Educational Walk: Place child on home equipment & Trach Emergency Scenario Review

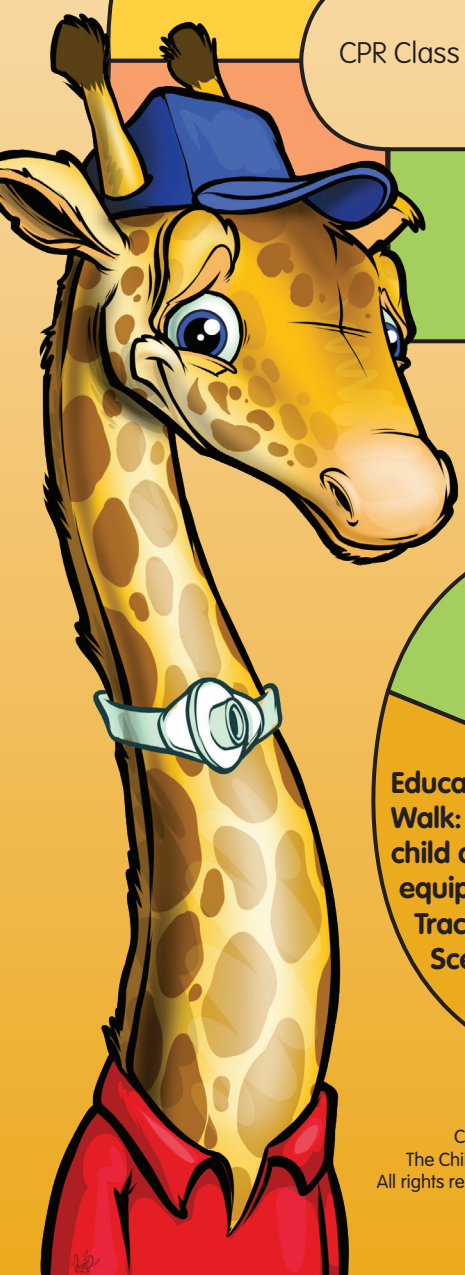
Complete PCU-48 hour overnight stay with home equipment

Confirm home nursing schedule is complete

Follow-up appointments scheduled

Home

PCU Date: _____



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