

Schedule of Passy-Muir Valve Use in Spontaneously Breathing Patients

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 Surname: _____
 Given Name(s): _____
 Date of birth: _____
 Affix Patient Label Here

Clinicians should read the Tracheostomy Clinical Procedure: Speaking Valves in spontaneously breathing patients, in addition to this Clinical Instruction Sheet

This patient has been assessed for use of the PMV

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| <p>TUBE INFORMATION</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Passy-Muir Valve (PMV) is a one way valve that attaches to the hub of the tracheostomy tube and must only be used on a cuffless tube or with the cuff fully deflated. When the valve is on, airflow through the upper airway is restored. Valve use enhances the ability to voice, cough and swallow. |
| <p>CLINICAL ALERTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only staff who have completed PMV training should place the valve The cuff must always be deflated when a PMV is on. Failure to deflate the cuff can result in respiratory compromise/distress and death Remove the PMV when patient is sleeping Remove the PMV if the patient exhibits increased work of breathing or respiratory distress <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div data-bbox="443 913 774 1243"> </div> <div data-bbox="922 913 1236 1220"> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Cuff must be deflated when using a PMV</p> <p>The PMV restores airflow to the upper airway</p> </div> |
| <p>PLACING A PMV</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess patient for suitability for PMV placement on each occasion Explain procedure to the patient Suction: above the cuff if a Suctionaid tracheostomy tube is in situ; via mouth and trachea as required Completely deflate the cuff Finger occlude the tracheostomy tube and ask the patient to voice If the patient is unable to voice, encourage throat clearing, as he/she may need further suctioning If patient cannot voice, do not use the valve. Contact the Speech Pathologist If the patient is able to voice via finger occlusion, place PMV on the hub of the tracheostomy tube using a quarter clockwise turn |
| <p>SCHEDULE</p> | <p>Valve use _____</p> |
| <p>CONTACT</p> | <p>_____ Speech Pathologist _____ Pager</p> <p>or TRAMS pager 1291</p> |

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