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# Schedule of Passy-Muir Valve Use in Spontaneously Breathing Patients

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**

<p><b>TUBE INFORMATION</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Passy-Muir Valve (PMV) is a one way valve that attaches to the hub of the tracheostomy tube and <b>must only be used on a cuffless tube or with the cuff fully deflated.</b></li> <li>When the valve is on, airflow through the upper airway is restored.</li> <li>Valve use enhances the ability to voice, cough and swallow.</li> </ul>
<p><b>CLINICAL ALERTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Only staff who have completed PMV training should place the valve</b></li> <li><b>The cuff must always be deflated when a PMV is on.</b> Failure to deflate the cuff can result in respiratory compromise/distress and death</li> <li>Remove the PMV when patient is sleeping</li> <li>Remove the PMV if the patient exhibits increased work of breathing or respiratory distress</li> </ul> <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 data-bbox="443 1272 774 1299">Cuff must be deflated when using a PMV</p> <p data-bbox="922 1272 1236 1299">The PMV restores airflow to the upper airway</p> </div>
<p><b>PLACING A PMV</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess patient for suitability for PMV placement on each occasion</li> <li>Explain procedure to the patient</li> <li>Suction: above the cuff if a Suctionaid tracheostomy tube is in situ; via mouth and trachea as required</li> <li>Completely deflate the cuff</li> <li>Finger occlude the tracheostomy tube and ask the patient to voice</li> <li>If the patient is unable to voice, encourage throat clearing, as he/she may need further suctioning</li> <li>If patient cannot voice, do not use the valve. Contact the Speech Pathologist</li> <li>If the patient is able to voice via finger occlusion, place PMV on the hub of the tracheostomy tube using a quarter clockwise turn</li> </ul>
<p><b>SCHEDULE</b></p>	<p>Valve use _____</p>
<p><b>CONTACT</b></p>	<p>_____ Speech Pathologist _____ Pager</p> <p>or TRAMS pager 1291</p>

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