

LONG TERM CARE SURVEY

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| Tracheostomy Care F133 SNF 405.1124(c) | <p>Satisfactory tracheostomy care is a procedure which promotes a clean, unobstructed air passageway and maintains the skin integrity surrounding the tracheostomy site.</p> <p>The surveyor should determine whether:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adequate supplies are available for the care of the tracheostomy such as tracheostomy kits, hydrogen peroxide, normal saline or sterile water, suction machine, catheter, sterile gloves, and clean dressings. - The resident is breathing without difficulty and is comfortable. - The dressing is clean, dry, and intact; the cannula is clean, in the proper position, and secured. - The skin surrounding trach is clean and dry with no redness or inflammation. - The resident has adequate oral hygiene. - An extra tube, the same size as the one in | <p>Resident interviews must be guided by the resident's communication ability.</p> <p>Ask Resident:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How long will you have it? - What care can you do for yourself? - What do you need help with? - Who helps you? - Is someone always available to suction him/her when needed? - Is the suction equipment always available in working order? - Is the dressing kept clean and comfortable? - Is the tube kept clean and changed as needed? - How often are the tubes and dressings changed? - Does he/she feel confident in the personnel caring for his trach? - What is communicating with staff and other residents like? - Are staff patient and do they allow you enough time to express your needs/thoughts/feelings? <p>[- May I observe your tracheostomy care?]</p> <p>Ask Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why does resident have | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The surveyor should determine that tracheostomy care is done as scheduled and as needed following the proper procedure. - Any special solutions that are needed should be addressed in the physician's orders. - Assessment - The record should reflect that the need for tracheostomy care was assessed in terms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Frequency + Skin integrity surrounding the tracheostomy, noting redness, inflammation, and/or excoriations. - Plan of Care should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Specific times of trach care and the responsible, appropriate trained person performing this task. + Specific problems relating to skin and breathing as well as the goals set to overcome these problems - Listing the appropriate personnel responsible. + Time frames for resolving problems | <p>Stoma and surrounding skin should be in good condition and if not, there should be treatment directed to resolving this problem.</p> <p>All staff caring for the tracheostomy must be trained and emergency procedures must be known.</p> <p>All needed equipment must be available and in working order. Resident must at all times have readily available a means of communicating with the staff in an emergency.</p> | <p>Infection Control 405.1135 (b)</p> <p>Training 405.1121(h) 442.314</p> <p>Patient Care Management 405.1124(d)</p> <p>Physicians Services 405.1123(b)</p> <p>Social Services 405.1130(a)</p> |