

NASOPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY EQUIPMENT

has had insertion of a nasopharyngeal airway, and we strongly recommend the following equipment be provided before they can be discharged home.

Suction Equipment (or equivalent makes)

- Mains electrically powered suction unit and filters (for use at home – e.g. SAM 12, Medela, Devilbiss, Vario or equivalent)
- Portable suction unit (rechargeable for use when out and about) – e.g. Devilbiss, Laerdal, Medela, Clario/Toni or equivalent
- Ambu (or equivalent make) hand/foot pump (FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY - especially under 2 years)

Disposables

- endotracheal tubes – size (*changed weekly/monthly) *delete as applicable
- tracheal tube holders – size (*changed weekly/monthly) *delete as applicable
- Suction catheters, size , approx per week
- Suction connection tubing (changed as per local guidelines)
- 2 ml syring (1 per day)
- Ampoules of normal saline (1 per day)
- Gauze pads (pack of 5)
- Scissors (double round ended)
- Water based lubricant
- Sutures (non absorbable)
- Thin hydrocolloid dressing (available on prescription)
- Leukoplast tape or equivalent

SUPPLIERS DETAILS

Suction Units

- SAM 12 Abbey Surgical Ltd., 31 Waites Way, Mitcham, Surrey.
Tel: 020 8640 2971
- Laerdal Laerdal Medical Ltd., Laerdal House, Goodmead Road, Orpington, Kent BR6 0HX.
Tel: 01689 876634 Fax: 01689 873800
- Devilbiss Sunrise Medical.
Tel: 01384 446858
- Ambu Medicotest UK Ltd., Burrell Road, St. Ives, Cambridgeshire PE27 3LE
Tel: 01480 498405
- Medela Medela UK Ltd, Huntsman Drive, Northbank Industrial Park, Manchester M44 5EG
Tel: 0870 950 5994

Endotracheal Tubes and Tracheal Tube Holders

- Portex Smiths Medical Tel: 01303 260551

Sutures

- Nylon (non absorbable) Ethicon Ltd

Accessories

- Hydrocolloid dressing Convatec