

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT OF BABIES AND CHILDREN WITH A TRACHEOSTOMY

**Action to take
on a blocked tube**

SAFETY

STIMULATE

SHOUT

Check and open airway
Suction the tube

If blocked change immediately
Caution if stoma is less than 1 month old

Suction the tube

Assess for breathing

Rescue breathing

Signs of life
(Pulse check)

Chest compressions
if appropriate

Reassessment

**Action to take
if the tube fails to go in**

**Attempt to insert
the smaller sized tube**

**Attempt to pass the smaller
tube into the stoma using
a suction catheter
(Seldinger Technique)**

**If unsuccessful, ventilate
via the nose and mouth if the
underlying condition allows**