

NASOPHARYNGEA 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 or equiv.
- ☐ Portable suction unit (rechargeable for use when out and about)
– e.g. Devillbiss, Laerdred, Medela or equiv.
- ☐ Ambu (or equiv 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)
- ☐ Ampules 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)
- ☐ Leucoplast 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
- ☐ Devilbliss Sunrise Medical.
Tel: 01384 446858
- ☐ Ambu Medicotest UK Ltd., Burrell Road, St. Ives, Cambridgeshire PE27 3LE
Tel: 01480 498405
- ☐ Medala 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