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CARE OF TRACHEOSTOMY SECRETION HYGIENE IN THE INFIRMARY WARD

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LONG-TERM TRACHEOSTOMY PROTECT THE AIRWAY AND AID REMOVAL OF EXCESSIVE SECRETIONS

SKIN PROBLEMS BY SPUTUM DRAINAGE AT ALL TIME EVEN IF TRACHEOSTOMY MANAGEMENT

SUCTIONING SHOULD NEVER BE A ROUTINE PROCEDURE AND SHOULD BE TAILORED TO INDIVIDUALS

KITCHEN TOWEL OR FOUR-CORNERS BOWL-SHAPED PADS SUPPORT CLEAN HYGIENE IN DRAINAGE SPUTUM.

TRACHEOSTOMY MASKS CAN NOT HELP MUCH TO RECEIVE PROJECTED OR WATER-FOUNTAINED SPUTUM

Introduction

IN CONCLUSION OF THE LITERATURE REVIEWS THAT TRACHEOSTOMY MANAGEMENT IS MANY TINY VITAL STEPS OF STRESSFUL CARING TO LIMIT THE COMPLICATIONS. HOWEVER, THE REVIEWS DID NOT DETAILS MENTION THE HYGIENE CARE FOR COPIOUS SECRETION PROJECTING OUT FROM THE TRACHEOSTOMY AT ALL TIMES EVEN IF FREQUENT SUCTION IS DONE TO CLEAR THE SECRETION FROM TIME TO TIME.

Objectives

KEEP CLEAN HYGIENE FROM BULGE SPUTUM DRAINAGE OUT OF TRACHEOSTOMY.

KEEP SKIN IRRITATION, REDNESS, BROKEN DOWN OR EXCORIATION AROUND THE STOMA CIRCUMFERENCE.

Methodology

RETROSPECTIVE STUDY THOSE SKIN SURROUNDING OF TRACHEOSTOMY CASES BY USING KITCHEN TOWEL OR BOWL-SHAPED PADS TO KEEP SPUTUM HYGIENE, AND CASE WITH KEY-HOLE DRESSING ONLY.

Result

SKIN INTEGRITY AROUND THE TRACHEOSTOMY STOMA, NECK AND UPPER CHEST WITH BOWL-SHAPED PADS OR KITCHEN TOWEL SUPPORT ARE BETTER THAN CONTROL SAMPLE. IT IS SAFE TO USE WITH OBSERVATION AS USUAL WITHOUT THE RISKS OF SUFFOCATION BY THEIR COVERING THE TRACHEOSTOMY TUBE OPENINGS. IT SAVES COST IN SKIN CARING WITH MEDICATION.