

Pediatric Tracheostomy Measured Depth Suction Card

Ballard™ Neonatal and Pediatric Closed Suction System

My name is: _____

Trach Tube Change Date: _____

Trach Tube Type and French Size: _____

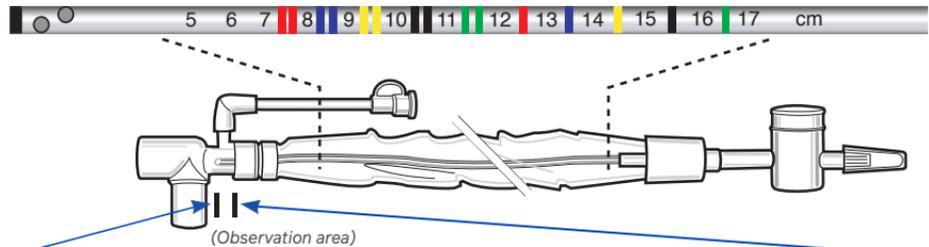
Suction Catheter French Size: _____

Tracheostomy



Circle The Suction Depth On The Catheter Picture For Reference

Color bands allow easier visualization on subsequent suction procedures



To Determine Suction Depth

(observe in area directly across from lavage port connector)

Internal Length of Trach Tube (from tube box, convert to cm) _____ cm

Measure and add distance from patient neckline to observation area + _____ cm

Add 0.5 cm length if suction below end of Trach Tube is desired (+ _____ cm)

Equals suction depth: Total _____ cm