

Quick Steps in a Trach Breathing Emergency

ALARMS SOUNDING?

RESPOND IMMEDIATELY to all alarms!
Look at child for signs of respiratory distress

TRACH TUBE BLOCKED OR OUT?

REPLACE TUBE
Same size → smaller size → support with O₂/bag and mask
Call 911

GOT MUCUS?

SUCTION
May need to ↑ O₂, use saline, resuscitator bag and cough assist

EQUIPMENT PROBLEM?

FIRST: Make sure child is OK
Support with O₂/bagging if needed
THEN: Troubleshoot to identify problem
NEXT: Fix or call equipment company for help



If your child loses consciousness, START CPR

