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Tracheostomy



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A tracheostomy is a surgical procedure to create an opening through the neck into the trachea (windpipe). A tube is usually placed through this opening to provide an airway and to remove secretions from the lungs. This tube is called a tracheostomy tube or trach tube.

Why the Procedure is Performed?

A tracheostomy may be done if you have :

- Airway obstruction (which may be either congenital or acquired).
- Prolonged intubation.
- Chest toilet.

Complications

- Bleeding.
- Infection.
- Obstruction.
- Pulmonary and lower respiratory tract infections.

For more info please visit www.hep-ksu.info or contact: 014786100 ext 1422



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