

Tracheostomy Devices & Management SD Post-Test

- 1) A typical sign of a trach tube entering the soft tissue would be
 - a) Peak pressure alarming
 - b) Large leak
 - c) Vesicular breath sounds
 - d) SAT > 90%

- 2) A silver tracheostomy tube brand is
 - a) Portex
 - b) Shiley
 - c) Jackson
 - d) Bivona

- 3) Which size tube might be recommended for a very tall patient?
 - a) 6.0
 - b) 8.0
 - c) XLT Distal
 - d) XLT Proximal

- 4) In the presentation a story was told of a practitioner inflating a foam cuff with air. This caused the cuff to burst and fill the lungs with small foam particles, ultimately killing the patient. What was the trach tube brand?
 - a) Portex
 - b) Shiley
 - c) Jackson
 - d) Bivona

- 5) Uncuffed tubes are intended for use with
 - a) Pediatric patients
 - b) Weaning to decannulation
 - c) Enabling speech
 - d) All of the above

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- 6) All are common signs of a tube cuff leak EXCEPT
- a) Low ventilator exhaled tidal volume
 - b) Coughing up food through the tube
 - c) Audible rush of air around the cuff
 - d) Aphonia
- 7) A condition where the tracheal cartilages have failed and the floppy airway enlarges is called
- a) Tracheal stenosis
 - b) Tracheomalacia
 - c) T-E Fistula
 - d) Tracheal narrowing
- 8) For how many days should trach ties NOT be changed for a new stoma?
- a) 1 day
 - b) 2 - 3 days
 - c) 5 - 7 days
 - d) 10 days
- 9) Contraindications for speaking valves include
- a) Severe upper airway obstruction
 - b) Tenacious pulmonary secretions
 - c) Inflated or foam-cuffed tube
 - d) All of the above
- 10) Indications for permanent trachs include all of the following EXCEPT
- a) Ventilator dependence
 - b) Severe OSA
 - c) Speaking valve
 - d) Severe emphysema