

Tracheostomy Tube Replacement for HBPC Providers – Discussion Guide with Facilitator Notes

Thank you for leading a group discussion regarding key learning points from the HCCI online education activity, *Tracheostomy Tube Replacement for HBPC Providers*. This guide is intended to help you prepare to facilitate this discussion.

OVERVIEW

Purpose: The discussion’s purpose is to generate ideas on how to successfully and confidently perform this procedure in a home-based environment.

Audience: This discussion is intended for learners who have successfully completed the online education activity, *Tracheostomy Tube Replacement for HBPC Providers*. The discussion should take no longer than 60 minutes to complete.

Materials:

- Optional: A flipchart to capture comments and ideas for discussion.

Instructions: Use the question prompts provided to initiate group discussions.

QUESTION PROMPTS:

- What are the benefits to you, your practice, and your patient population if you are able to provide this procedure in the home vs. the hospital?
- What challenges would you experience trying to attempt this procedure in the home setting vs. an office setting? What can you do to accommodate these challenges you might find in the home?
- What are common signs you see when you think this procedure needs to be performed in your patient population?
- What concerns and/or tips do you have to share about preparing the equipment needed for this procedure?
- What concerns and/or tips do you have to share about performing the steps for this procedure?
- What can you do to improve your confidence in performing this procedure?

FACILITATOR NOTES:

- What are the benefits to you, your practice, and your patient population if you are able to provide this procedure in the home vs. the hospital?
- What challenges would you experience trying to attempt this procedure in the home setting vs. an office setting? What can you do to accommodate these challenges you might find in the home?
- What are common signs you see when you think this procedure needs to be performed in your patient population?
- What concerns and/or tips do you have to share about preparing the equipment needed for this procedure?
- What concerns and/or tips do you have to share about performing the steps for this procedure?
- What can you do to improve your confidence in performing this procedure (e.g., request a ride-a-long, take part in simulation training)?

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