TRACHEOSTOMY AND VENTILATOR TRAINING PROPOSAL

PARENT TRAINING

1. There will be identified Primary and Secondary Respiratory Therapists as trainers
2. There will be identified Primary and Secondary Patient Caregivers
3. Introduction to family when patient identified as requiring a tracheostomy
4. Teaching should start before procedure
   1. Videos through get well network
   2. Start binder for hand-out with least complicated teaching modules
   3. Introduce “trach doll”

5. Measure suction catheter depth – place number on sign at head of the bed

6. Continue with “hands-on” teaching and practice

7. Encourage caregiver to continue to perform tasks already learned

8. When Homecare Company is identified, patient-owned equipment should be placed on patient

9. Home Caregiver(s) to do care on patient while with patient

10. There will be an in-house Rooming in for 24 hours (under the supervision of the PICU/NICU

staff that all patient care will be performed by home caregivers

11. All teaching will be appropriately document into EPIC and hardcopy form to be kept in patient

chart

12. Home caregivers will complete an exit survey

13. After discharge, JDCH representative will perform a call back after 24 hours and 1 week

STAFF TRAINING

1. Will know information that is provided in patient modules
2. Will know information that is provided in Tracheostomy videos on Get Well Network
3. Will have completed CEU from pass-muir webinar “Pedicatric Ventilator Applications of Passy-Muir Valves”
4. Will be considered part of a “Multi-disciplinary Tracheostomy Team”
5. Will ensure patient caregiver competency and sign off
6. Will complete all appropriate documentation