

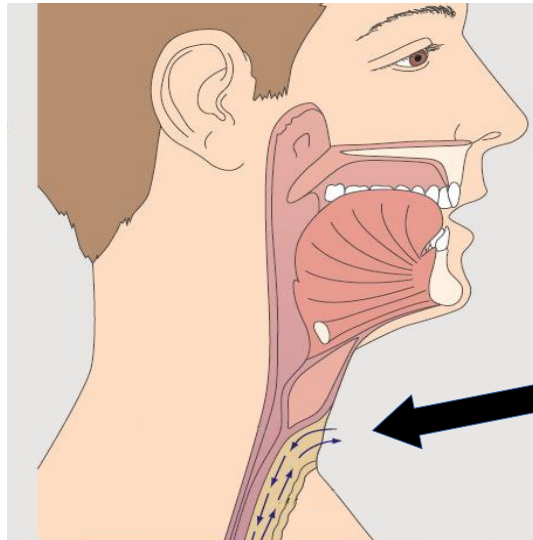
Surgeon / Anesthesiologist

Patient: _____

I AM A TOTAL NECK BREATHER.

I only breathe through the hole in my neck (aka Stoma.)

I am **NOT** a trach patient who can still breathe through my nose and mouth.



I ONLY breathe through my stoma, located here

I cannot breathe via my mouth/nose

If I require oxygen it can **ONLY** be given via my neck stoma. I can be bagged using a child or infant mask over my stoma.

If I require intubation, the preferred device is the "Larynoflex"



If not available, a standard cuffed endotracheal tube of the correct diameter should be inserted into my neck stoma.



Do not occlude the carina (average depth 8.3 cm).

Post - Op

Patient: _____

I AM A TOTAL NECK BREATHER.

I only breathe through the hole in my neck (aka Stoma.)

I am **NOT** a trach patient who can still breathe through my nose and mouth.

I may have mucus buildup post surgery. This will need to be suctioned out if I am not fully awake. Normally it can be coughed out.

Note that you will be suctioning directly from my lungs so please suction in brief 1-2 second bursts so as to not deplete the air in my lungs.

I may require the use of an Electrolarynx (aka Buzzer) to speak. Otherwise I should be considered **NON-VOCAL**.

