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The insertion of tracheostomy tubes

Site ID	Q2a. Insertion of tracheostomy tubes part of hospitals ELECTIVE practice?	Q2a. Insertion of tracheostomy tubes part of hospitals EMERGENCY practice?	Q2b. Laryngectomies undertaken?	Q3. Number of wards where tracheostomy patients are cared for:	4a. Number of insertions undertaken annually:	Q4. How was the number of insertions derived?
2075	No	No	No	5	3	Actual number
2390	Yes	Not answered	No	1	Not answered	Not answered
2440	No	No	No	1	0	Actual number
4127	Yes	Yes	No	1	1	Actual number
5571	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	26	Estimate
5794	Yes	No	No	2	48	Actual number
6428	Yes	Yes	No	9	40	Estimate
6795	No	Yes	No	1	1	Estimate
6889	No	Yes	No	2	79	Actual number
7210	Yes	Not answered	Not answered	5	Not answered	Not answered
7380	Yes	No	No	3	150	Estimate
8071	Yes	Yes	No	2	5	Estimate
8875	No	Yes	No	3	12	Estimate
8951	Yes	Yes	No	3	3	Actual number
8953	Yes	Yes	Yes	3	50	Actual number
9120	No	No	No	4	159	Actual number
9213	Yes	No	No	3	6	Actual number
9440	Not answered	Yes	No	2	33	Estimate
9871	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	14	Actual number

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Staff capacity & competency

Site ID	17a. Is there a speech & Language (SLT) service?	17d. If YES, is there a specialist head & neck SLT service?	17e. If YES, do the therapists use FEES*?	18a. Does the hospital have a physiotherapy unit?	18b. If YES, are there specialist physiotherapists for tracheostomy care?	18e. Is there a planned escalation policy?	19. Tracheostomy MDT undertaken on critical care?	20a. Tracheostomy MDT undertaken on general wards?
2075	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2390	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
2440	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
4127	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
5571	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
5794	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
6428	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6795	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
6889	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
7210	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7380	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
8071	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	NA	NA
8875	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
8951	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Not answered	Yes	Yes
8953	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
9120	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
9213	Yes	No	Not answered	Yes	No	Not answered	No	No
9440	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
9871	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Not answered	Yes	Yes	Not answered

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Training

Is a record maintained to ensure up-to-date competence & training of:

Site ID	21. Medical staff?	21. Nursing staff?	22a. Are training programmes delivered in accordance with evidence based guidelines?	22b. Does this include training on the re-establishment of the blocked airway?	22c. Does this include training in the practice of difficult tube changes?
2075	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2390	No	Yes	Not answered	Not answered	Not answered
2440	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
4127	No	No	No	Not applicable	Not applicable
5571	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
5794	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
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Policies & procedures

Does this hospital have a guideline/policy/protocol for:						
Site ID	27a. The management of tracheostomies	28a. The management of laryngectomies	31a. Changing tubes	32. Humidification & suctioning	33a. Cuff monitoring	34a. Inner cannula inspection & cleaning
2075	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2390	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2440	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
4127	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5571	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
5794	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6428	Yes	Not answered	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6795	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
6889	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7210	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7380	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
8071	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
8875	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
8951	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
8953	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
9120	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
9213	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
9440	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Policies & procedures

	Does this hospital have a guideline/policy/protocol for:							
Site ID	36a. Management of patients whose tube is blocked or displaced?	36d. If YES, do all staff receive training in the management of this problem?	37a. A resuscitation policy covering the patient with a tracheostomy but whose upper airway may still be patent?	37b. The patient who is totally reliant on breathing through the stoma in the neck?	38. The management of neck breathers who present as an emergency?	39. Is the management of neck breathers covered in mandatory resuscitation within the Trust?	42. Patients with a tracheostomy or laryngectomy to be able to communicate effectively?	43. For feeding/nutritional support of the patient with a tracheostomy?
2075	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2390	Yes	Not answered	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
2440	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
4127	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
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8951	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
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Audit & discharge planning

Site ID	44a. Is there regular multidisciplinary audit of tracheostomy care?	Is there written discharge information regarding tracheostomies	
		45a. Patients?	45b. Carers?
2075	No	No	Yes
2390	Not answered	No	No
2440	No	No	No
4127	No	No	No
5571	Yes	No	No
5794	No	No	No
6428	Yes	Yes	Yes
6795	No	No	No
6889	No	Yes	Yes
7210	No	No	No
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8071	No	Yes	Yes
8875	No	No	No
8951	No	Yes	Yes
8953	No	Yes	Yes
9120	No	No	No
9213	No	No	No
9440	No	Yes	No
9871	No	No	No