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DISCHARGE ORDERS TRACH AND LARYNGECTOMY

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TRACHEOSTOMY DISCHARGE ORDERS

1. Order tracheostomy discharge kit from distribution
2. Order tracheostomy tubes for home use Quantity = 2
3. Nursing orders re: teach patient and family
 - a. Tracheostomy wound care using H₂ O₂ and Normal saline or H₂O₂
 - b. Self suctioning
 - c. Normal saline instillation every 2 hours while awake by saline pillows or saline spray
 - d. Inner cannula care daily and PRN
 - e. Family to purchase home bedside humidification (local drug store or pharmacy supply store) Hot or cold to patients wishes
 - f. Change tracheostomy tube and ties with MD OK
4. Book “Tracheostomy Care at Home” for patient and family and caregivers
5. UCD patient care protocol for nurses to use tracheostomy care at home PCS N-16
6. If patient requires home Oxygen call discharge planner
7. Home health referral
8. Discharge Planning referral
9. Return to clinic appointments for MD and ENT speech pathology (if needed)

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LARYNGECTOMY DISCHARGE ORDERS

1. Order Laryngectomy discharge kit from distribution
2. Order stoma buttons or tubes for home use Quantity = 2
3. Nursing orders teach patient and family
 - a. Laryngectomy wound care using H2 O2 and Normal saline or H2O2
 - b. Self suctioning
 - c. Normal saline instillation every 2 hours while awake by saline pillows or saline spray
 - d. Laryngectomy button care daily and PRN
 - e. Family to purchase home bedside humidification (local drug store or pharmacy supply store) Hot or cold to patients wishes
 - f. Change stoma button or tube and ties with MD OK
4. Book “Looking Forward A Guidebook for the Laryngectomy ” for patient and family and caregivers (Given to patient by ENT Speech Pathology)
5. UCD patient care protocol for nurses to use Laryngectomy cancer PCS
6. If patient requires home Oxygen call discharge planner
7. Home health referral
8. Discharge Planning referral
9. Return to clinic appointments for MD and ENT Speech Therapy follow up.