

This patient has a
TRACHEOSTOMY

There is a potentially patent upper airway (Intubation may be difficult)

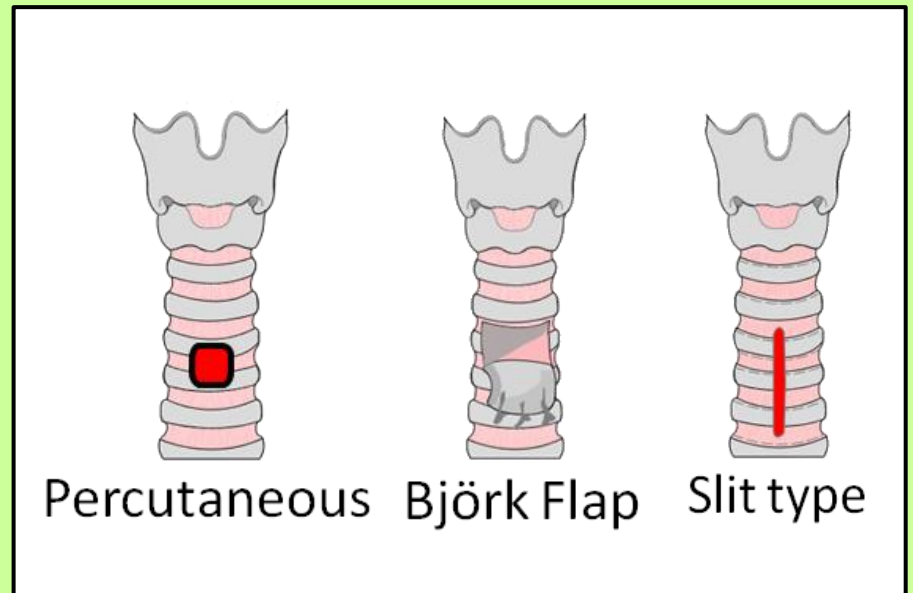
Surgical / Percutaneous

Performed on (date)

Tracheostomy tube size (if present)

Hospital / NHS number

Notes: Indicate tracheostomy type by circling the relevant figure.
Indicate location and function of any sutures.
Laryngoscopy grade and notes on upper airway management.
Any problems with this tracheostomy.



Emergency Call: Anaesthesia ICU ENT MaxFax Emergency Team

Emergency tracheostomy management - Patent upper airway

Call for airway expert help

Look, listen & feel at the mouth and tracheostomy

A Mapleson C system (e.g. 'Waters circuit') may help assessment if available

Use **waveform capnography** when available: exhaled carbon dioxide indicates a patent or partially patent airway

