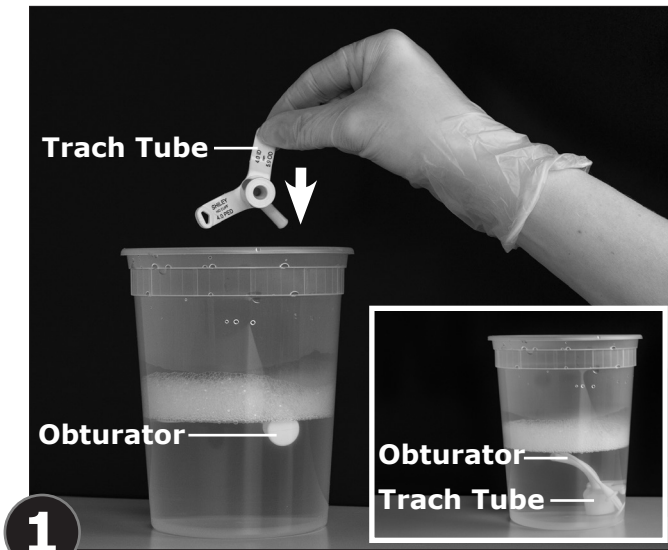


Cleaning an Uncuffed Shiley Trach Tube

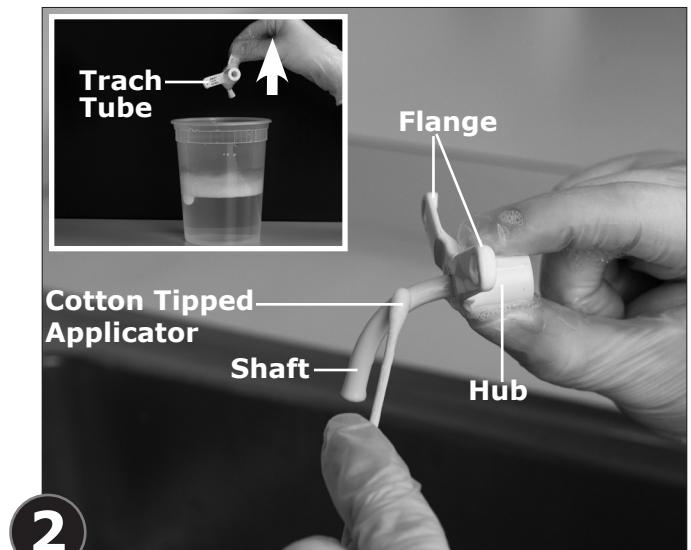
- Follow instructions from your child's doctor for inserting and replacing your child's trach tube.
- **ALWAYS** clean your hands and put on medical gloves before handling trach tube.



Place uncuffed trach tube and obturator in clean container filled with one of the following:

- Mixture of warm water and standard dish soap
- Mixture of equal amounts of hydrogen peroxide and warm water

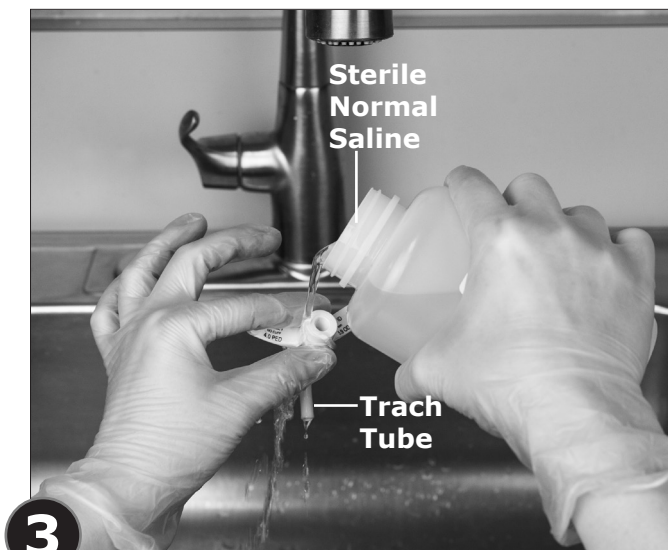
Allow parts to soak for 10 minutes.



Remove trach tube from container.

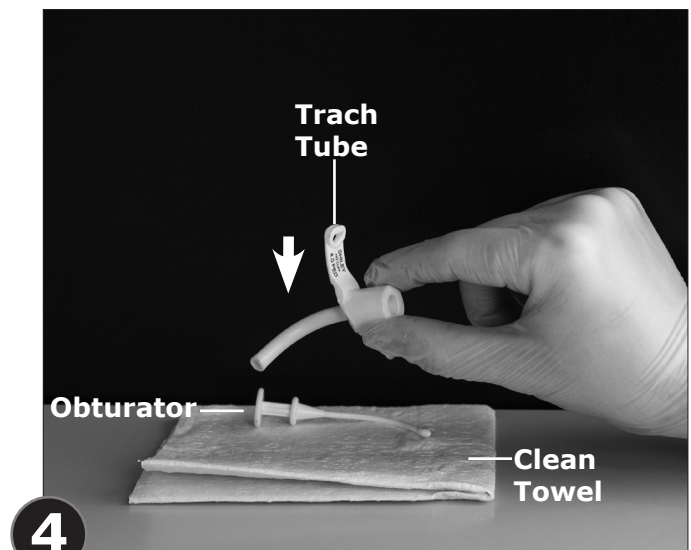
Wet a cotton tipped applicator with mixture from container. Use applicator to remove secretions from

- Front and back side of flange.
- Inside and outside of hub and shaft.



Rinse trach tube and obturator completely with sterile normal saline or distilled water.

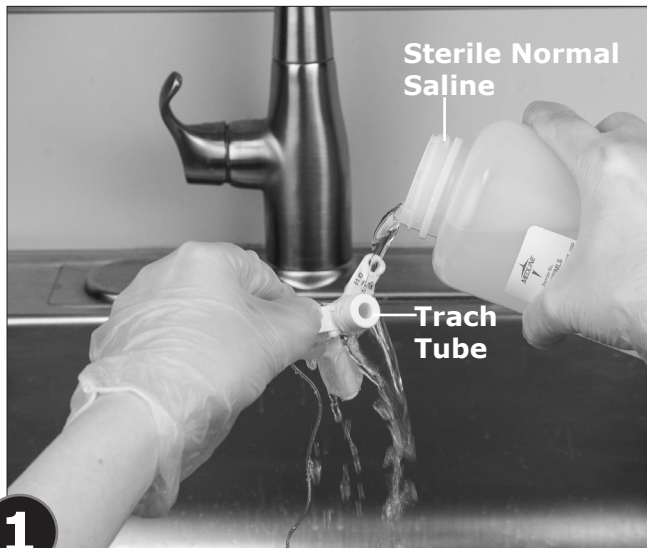
Repeat steps 1-3 until you remove all secretions from trach tube.



Place trach tube and obturator on clean towel away from children and pets. Allow items to completely air dry.

Cleaning a Cuffed Shiley Trach Tube

- Follow instructions from your child's doctor for inserting and replacing your child's trach tube.
- **ALWAYS** clean your hands and put on medical gloves before handling trach tube.

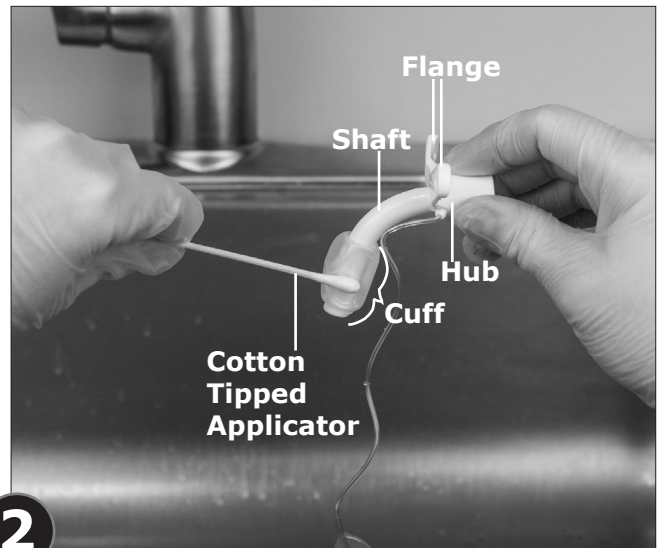


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Rinse cuffed trach tube and obturator with sterile normal saline or distilled water.

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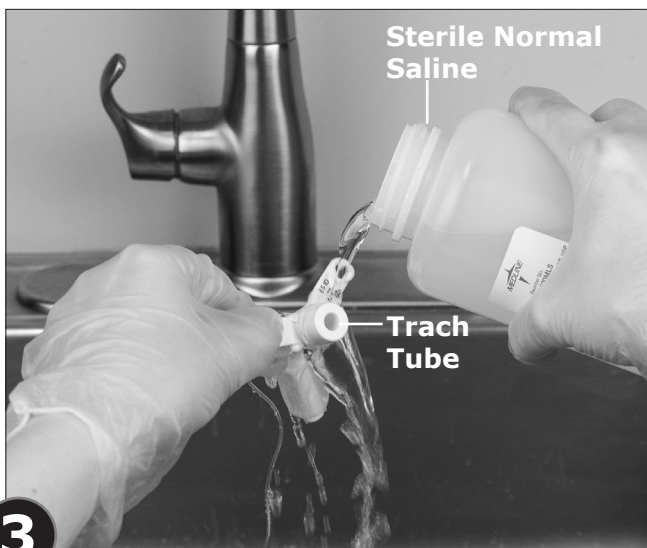
- NEVER soak cuffed trach tube in container filled with liquid.
- Use ONLY sterile normal saline or distilled water to clean cuffed trach tube.



2

Wet a cotton tipped applicator with sterile normal saline or distilled water. Use cotton tipped applicator to remove secretions from

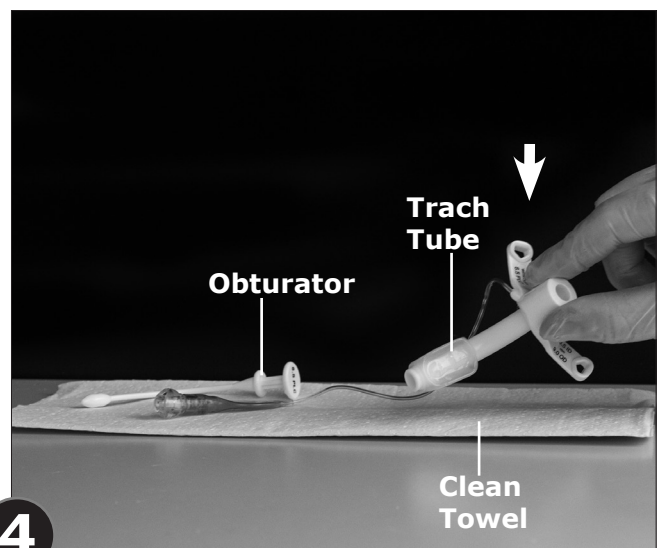
- Front and back side of flange.
- Inside and outside of hub and shaft.
- Cuff.



3

Rinse trach tube and obturator completely with sterile normal saline or distilled water.

Repeat steps 1–3 until you remove all secretions from trach tube.



4

Place trach tube and obturator on clean towel away from children and pets. Allow items to completely air dry.