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.

1. 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.

2. 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.

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.
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.

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

   **IMPORTANT!**
   - 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.