

Kauri Sue Hamilton School

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Physician Orders For Direct Care Nursing

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Diagnoses: _____

Allergies and Reaction: _____

_____ This student has a tracheostomy and requires direct nursing supervision for airway maintenance.

_____ This student requires direct nursing supervision due to above diagnoses and:

Respiratory Care:

Tracheostomy Type and Size: _____ Cuffed with _____ ml air

Not cuffed: _____ HME: Y/N Trach Cap: Y/N

If decannulation occurs, the nurse will reinsert immediately unless otherwise indicated.

Suctioning Orders while at school: (check all that apply)

- Nasal/ Oral
- Oral tracheal (no tracheostomy) Depth _____
- Tracheostomy closed suction _____ open suction _____ Depth _____
- Suction with saline Amount _____ PRN _____

Ventilator (If applicable):

Vent Settings: Mode _____ Rate _____ TV _____ PS _____ PEEP _____

High Pressure _____ Low Pressure _____ Sensitivity _____

Pulse Oximetry Monitoring: Continuous _____ PRN _____

Oxygen use: _____ L/min via _____ continuous or _____ PRN if O2 sats below 90%

Medications to be administered during school hours: (School is dismissed at 2pm)

Medication: _____ Dose: _____

Route: _____ Time: _____ Instructions if PRN: _____

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Route: _____ Time: _____ Instructions if PRN: _____

Emergency/Rescue Medication- include specific instructions:

Other Special Treatments:

Feeding Orders:

PO diet order (if applicable): _____ Texture: _____
G/J Tube: Formula: _____ Amount of Formula _____ mL
Additional water (flush) _____ mL before and/or _____ mL after feeding
Administering feeding by: syringe bolus _____, feeding bag (by gravity) _____
or feeding pump _____ Continuous _____ Intermittent _____ set at _____ ml/hr x _____ hr(s)
Feeding is required every _____ hours (or) at _____ o'clock and _____ o'clock
or _____ only if a student does not eat lunch.
Need to check for determination of gastric residuals? yes _____ no _____ .
If more than _____ cc of gastric residual, withhold the feeding for 30-45 minutes and then recheck for residual.
GT button type and size:- Brand: _____ Size: _____ F _____ cm
_____ (ml) volume of water in balloon

Aquatic Therapy: The pool at Kauri Sue Hamilton School is heated to 93 degrees. It is 0 to 5 feet deep and equipped with accessible lifts and pool gurneys. Multiple types of floatation devices are also available. Students with tracheostomies will be one on one with Kauri Sue Hamilton staff or their direct care nurse while in the pool. It is required that their tracheostomy be capped to avoid pool water from entering the stoma. Students that are ventilator or oxygen dependent, who cannot tolerate the duration of pool time without these assistive devices/therapy, will not swim for safety purposes. Tracheostomies will not be submerged under water at any time.

_____ **Is medically stable** to participate in Aquatic Therapy (May Swim)

_____ **Is medically contraindicated from** participating in Aquatic Therapy (Cannot Swim)

Does the student have a POLST or DNR order? _____ If yes, please provide a copy for the nursing department.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Doctor's Signature _____ **Date** _____

(This order must be signed by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant.)