



Learning List for the Care of your Child with a Ventilator

Caregiver _____
Co-Caregiver _____

	Caregiver				Co-Caregiver			
	Instruct	Assist	Indpt	Indpt	Instruct	Assist	Indpt	Indpt
Why your child needs breathing support								
Complete home care company vent teaching								
Describe electrical power sources & duration								
Assemble ventilator circuit & humidification system								
Perform ventilator pre-use test								
Describe routine cleaning for equipment								
Attach oxygen if indicated								
Understand your child's ventilator & settings								
Demonstrate ability to view								
Mode & type of ventilation								
Breath Rate								
Tidal Volume								
Pressure Control								
Inspiratory Time								
Pressure Support								
Sensitivity/trigger								
Manual Breath function								
Control Lock								
Setting of PEEP and monitored value								
Adjust/troubleshoot ventilator alarms								
High pressure (cough, kink, expiratory limb problem)								
Low pressure (disconnect, leak, dislodged trach)								
Low minute volume (disconnect, circuit leak, air leak)								
Complete 24 hour transitional care *								
Take child out of room with equipment without staff								
Assessment								
Home (safety, space)								
Car seat, stroller and/or wheelchair (if needed)								
Supplies to have with your child at all times								
Travel bag & supplies listed on trach learning list								
External battery for ventilator and/or car adaptor								
Phone capable of calling EMS								
Evaluator sign/print name/initials:	<p>Notes: Please date and initial boxes as activity completed Instruct: Evaluator instructs caregiver on activity. Assist: Evaluator assists caregiver with activity. Indpt (Independent): Evaluator observes caregiver performing activity independently. * Completion of 1 Trach change and CPR required before care Maybe 24 hour or 2 separate 12 hour periods of time for a total of 24 hours</p>							