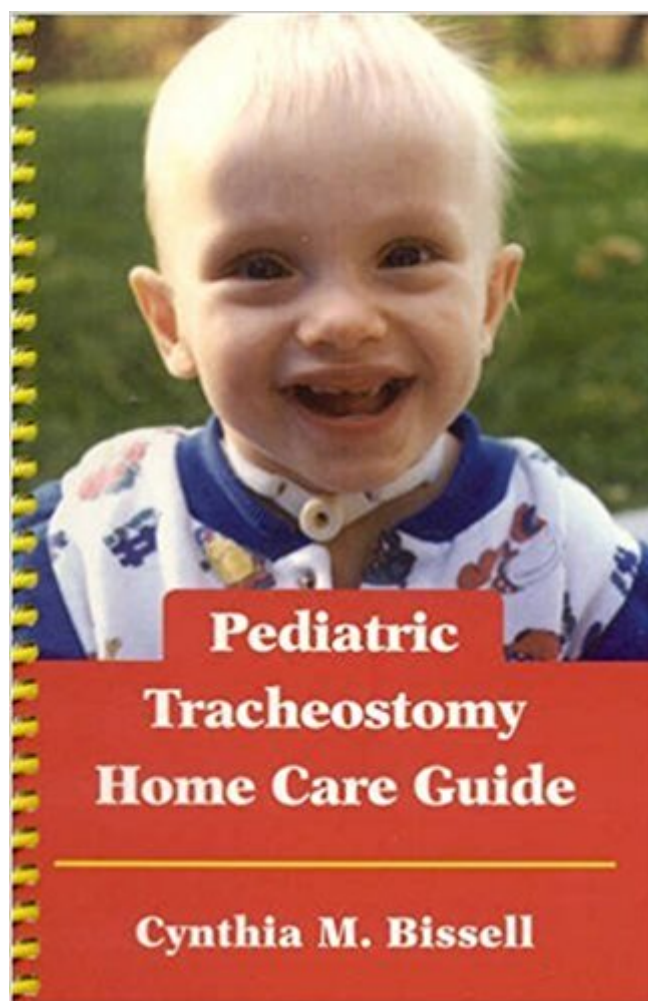


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# Pediatric Tracheostomy Home Care Guide



## Synopsis

Expertly and accessibly written by a nurse and parent who who has experienced the anxiety and frustrations of the everyday care of children with tracheostomies, *Pediatric Tracheostomy Home Care Guide* is a comprehensive resource for both both parents and health care professional. Essential Topics Discussed Include: What is a Tracheostomy? Types of Trachesotomy Tubes Reasons for Tracheostomies Eating with Tracheostomies Home Equipment Parenting Challenges See also *Pediatric Care of the Surgical Patient* and accompanying *Pocket Guide to Pediatric Surgical Nursing*.

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This step-by-step, illustrated guide is geared toward parents of children with tracheostomies, but the information also applies to adults with tracheostomies. An excellent reference for anyone interested in learning about tracheostomies; also ideal for homecare nurses. The *Pediatric Tracheostomy Home Care Guide* is an up-to-date, complete reference, which follows accepted standards of home care. It is written by a nurse and mother of a child with a tracheostomy. The medical issues are tempered with a true understanding of the stress and anxiety family members face when first dealing with the challenges of a technology-dependent child. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Cynthia M. Bissell is a Registered Nurse and the mother of twin sons who were born 3 1/2 months

too soon. Both children have disabilities secondary to their premature birth.

This is a great guide for families, and nurses who are new to working with Trach children. I found it very informative. I feel it's also a good reference to keep throughout your healthcare career.

What a wonderful resource! In a valuable guide for caregivers, Cindy Bissell, an RN and the mother of a child with a tracheostomy helps sort through the confusion and the fear, by explaining every aspect of trach care in a step by step, easy to understand text. The pictures are very precise and extremely helpful. This comprehensive guide is all-inclusive and covers the day-to-day care of the tracheostomy as well as any emergency situations that might come up. This book is an excellent teaching device for caregivers, family members or anyone interested in tracheotomies. Written in basic non-medical terminology it breaks down the complex world of tracheostomies. Not only is this guide easy to understand, but also it is written with heart. I highly recommend this book to anyone, including friends or family members of those who are facing a short-term or long-term tracheostomy. It also should be the first book read by medical students, student nurses, or anyone who wants to be informed about the care of pediatric tracheostomies.

This little guide for taking care of a trached child is a MUST for their moms and dads as well as the nurses and caretakers. It is small enough in size to carry it everywhere in a purse or child's supply bag to have it handy just in case if any questions arise. Written by a Nurse who happened to have her own son with tracheostomy, this book is full of great answers on what, when and how to do things for our trached babies/ children.

It's a home based book so it is better than the hospital books. Easy to read and understand. It also can be used as a reference for when you need to just look something up. It's the best book that I have read about Tracheostomys!

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