

What's **NEW** at **PASSY-MUIR?**

A significant amount of literature has been published providing evidence that a multidisciplinary team approach is critical to the care of tracheostomized patients. Tracheostomy teams are essential to earlier and more consistent use of the Passy Muir® Valve as a critical intervention for communication, swallowing, rehabilitation, and decannulation, which results in reduced total tracheostomy time, length of stay, adverse events, and cost of care.

Visit our website to access the keys to successful implementation of a facility-wide program for Passy Muir Valve use including these important steps:



Form a Tracheostomy Team



Develop an Educational Program



Establish Policies and Procedures

Access a summary of evidence to get your entire team on board and to address these common myths, misconceptions, and barriers to use of a speaking valve:



“We can’t deflate the cuff because the patient will aspirate.”



“The patient has too many secretions.”



“The tracheostomy tube is too large.”



“We need to wait until the patient is off the ventilator.”



“The ventilator will alarm.”

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Sample Webinars

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Education



Overcoming Barriers to Speaking Valve Use: Success Through Teamwork

Presenter: **Nicole Riley**, MS, CCC-SLP
Director of Clinical Education, Passy-Muir, Inc.



End-of-Life Care and Patient Communication in Critical Care Settings

Presenters:
Mary Beth Happ, PhD, RN, FAAN
Distinguished Professor of Critical Care Research
Director, Center of Excellence in Critical and Complex Care,
The Ohio State University College of Nursing



Communication and Swallowing Management for ALS Patients with Tracheostomy

Presenter: **Nicole Riley**, MS CCC-SLP
Director of Clinical Education, Passy-Muir, Inc.



The Speaking Valve and Diaphragm Pacing: Changing Lives

Presenter: **Rebecca Wills**, BA, LRCP, CRT-NPS
Pulmonary Program Manager, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital



The Home Care Tracheostomy Team: Navigating and Networking

Presenters:
Michael S. Harrell BS, RRT
Director of Clinical Education-Respiratory, Passy-Muir, Inc.
Randi Morgan, MS, CCC-SLP
Speech-Language Pathologist, Mealtime Connections
Erin Ward, MS Ed, CAS
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