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After Hours TEP Management: Advocating for the TEP Patient Outside of Clinic Hours

Tracheoesophageal voice puncture and prosthesis (TEP) is commonly implemented strategy for voice restoration after total laryngectomy. Some may even consider a TEP the gold standard to produce to alaryngeal voice. A variety of complications can be associated with the TEP including premature leakage, periprosthetic leakage, granulation tissue, TEP dislodgement, or embedding of the TEP. Patients may present with problems/complications with the voice prosthesis after clinic hours or in the emergency room setting.

TEP emergencies can be categorized as (1) leakage through, (2) leakage around, (3) sudden loss of voicing, (4) loss of prosthesis, still in tract, (5) loss of prosthesis, not in tract. Management strategies for each form of complication were developed to achieve patient safety and stability until definitive measures could be performed by the patient's Speech Pathologist.

The goals of emergency management of TEP problems focused on minimizing risk of aspiration pneumonia, risk of foreign body aspiration, risk of wound complications at the puncture site. A simple management algorithm was developed for emergency or on-call otolaryngology responders.

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Mon., November 16 8:00am EST through
Sat., November 21 11:59pm EST

TIME-ORDERED AGENDA

00:00 – 05:00:	Introduction
05:00 – 20:00:	Common complications that may arise from a TEP puncture
20:00 – 35:00:	Troubleshooting strategies for management of TEP complications, especially for medical professionals without otolaryngology or speech language pathology (SLP) expertise
35:00 – 50:00:	TEP temporizing (after-hours) measures to optimize safety until the patient can be seen by the SLP
50:00 – 60:00:	Question & Answer

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Hannah Cornett is a licensed speech pathologist specializing in inpatient and outpatient care of the head and neck cancer population. She is skilled in the evaluation and treatment of swallowing disorders in the Head and Neck population, as well as in alaryngeal voice rehabilitation She joined the Emory team in 2016.

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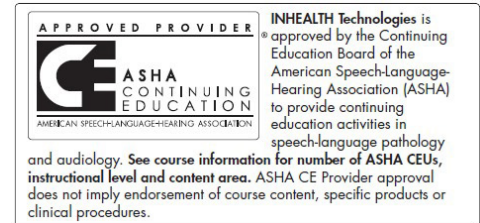
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