



Management of Dysphagia and Coughing Episodes for Children / Young People with a Repaired Tracheo-Oesophageal Fistula (TOF) / Oesophageal Atresia (OA)

Learning summary

This learning provides an understanding of the underlying knowledge and principles regarding the management of Dysphagia and coughing episodes for children/young people with a required Tracheo-Oesophageal Fistula (TOF)/Oesophageal Atresia (OA).

Learning aims

The aim of this learning is to develop the skills required to confidently support a child/young person with a repaired TOF/OA.

Learning objectives

Learners will be able to:

- Describe the normal upper respiratory and digestive systems anatomy and physiology
- Describe the altered anatomy and physiology of a child/young person with a TOF/OA
- Understand the reasons for coughing/choking episodes after the repair of a TOF/OA
- Understand the individual's needs and demonstrate the support required during a coughing episode
- Describe action to be taken if a risk to the child/young person escalates
- Identify and discuss the child's/young person's understanding and feelings about their coughing episodes
- Discuss the importance of appropriate documentation, record keeping and information sharing

Applicable audiences	This learning is suitable for learners who work in a health, care or school setting and support children who have additional healthcare needs				
Pre-requisites	There are no pre-requisites required for this learning				
Delivery method	This learning is delivered by a virtual classroom				
Duration	This learning will take 1 hour 30 minutes to complete				
Materials and resources required	Learners should have access to a computer with an internet connection and Microsoft Teams				
Refresher	This learning should be completed as required				
Minimum learners required	4	Maximum learners required	12	CPD points	N/A