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Purpose:

To establish an advanced life support skill guideline when performing a stomal intubation.

Authority:

- A. California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9

Indications:

Indications in patients with pre-existing tracheostomy:

- A. Respiratory Arrest.
- B. Hypoventilation.
- C. Loss of gag reflex.
- D. Cardiac Arrest

Equipment:

- A. Manufacturer's Kit or appropriate sized Endotracheal Tube.

Policy:

- A. Note proper tube placement and secure tube.
 - 1. Continuous waveform capnography shall be utilized.
 - 2. Re-evaluate the position of the tube after each move of the patient and document finding in ePCR.

Special Note:

- A. The ET tube does not need to be cut or modified in any way. Doing so may damage the tube and result in a cuff leak.
- B. If feasible, pull over to perform stomal intubation.

Cross Reference: PD #8837- Pediatric Airway Management
 PD # 8031- **Non-Traumatic** Cardiac Arrest
 PD #8020- Respiratory Distress: Airway Management