Mosby's Nursing Video Skills

Equipment List for Providing Tracheostomy Care

- Bedside table
- Towel
- Sterile 4 × 4–inch gauze pads (three packages)
- Tracheostomy suction supplies
- Sterile tracheostomy care kit, if available, which includes
  - Sterile 4 x 4 inch gauze pads
  - Sterile cotton-tipped applicators
  - Sterile tracheostomy dressing (precut and sewn surgical dressing)
  - Sterile basin
  - Normal saline
  - Small sterile brush (pipe cleaner or disposable inner cannula)
  - Roll of twill tape, tracheostomy ties, or tracheostomy holder
  - Scissors
- Pulse oximeter
- Clean gloves (two pairs)
- Mask, goggles, or face shield