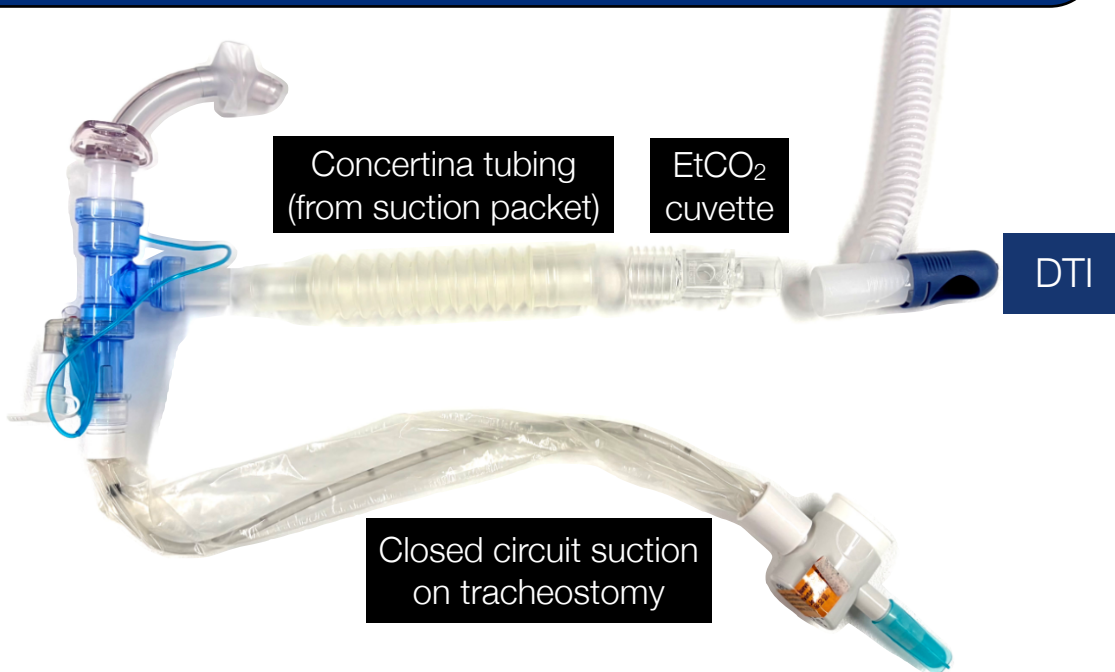
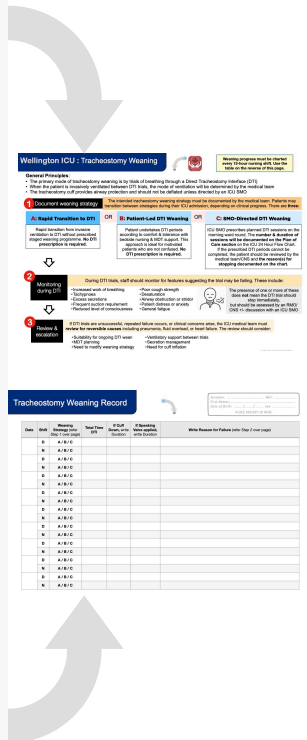


Direct Tracheostomy Interface (DTI) setup



- Collect a [Tracheostomy Weaning Chart](#) & ask the ICU SMO to document the weaning strategy (A, B or C)
- Prepare patient with explanation and aim of wean
- Place ventilator on standby & disconnect from the patient
- Separate the blue & white limbs from the Y connector
- Push the white limb into the anchor area on the side of ventilator to keep it clean (see **Picture 1**)
- Set up the circuit as above and connect the blue limb to the end of the DTI tubing (see **Picture 2**)
- Place the ventilator on '*Oxygen Therapy*' setting with appropriate flow (≤ 40 litres)
- Monitor the patient closely as described on the Tracheostomy Weaning Chart. If this is the patient's first time on DTI or they have significant anxiety, **do not leave them alone**
- Document all weaning attempts on the Tracheostomy Weaning Chart



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