

87908 Tracheostomy

(a)

The licensee shall be permitted to accept or retain a resident who has had a tracheostomy tube inserted if the resident is physically and mentally able to perform all aspects of care or all aspects of care of the tracheostomy, including suctioning, are performed by an appropriately skilled professional as defined in Section 87801(a)(6).

(b)

The appropriately skilled professional shall document in the resident's file all aspects of care performed.