

# tracheotomy *(tra-che-ot-o-my)*

## Definition

n. a medical procedure to create an opening in the trachea.

## Example Sentence

She had to have a **tracheotomy** at the hospital.

## More Example Sentences

A **tracheotomy** can help patients breathe better.

## Synonyms

tracheostomy; airway procedure; breathing tube

## Antonyms

healthy pharynx

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