Course Outline: Laryngospasm in the Pediatric Patient

Objectives:

1. Review pediatric airway anatomy
2. Discuss the mechanism of laryngospasm
3. Identify of the nursing implications and interventions through the perianesthesia experience

Airway Anatomy

* Pharynx
* Larynx
* Vocal Chords

Pediatric Airway Differences

Laryngospasm

* Description
* Why it Matters
* Risk Factors

Care and Treatment

* Complications
* Other airway concerns