

TEF Post-Op Guideline (MWPSC Protocol)

- No trans-anastomotic tube prior to completion of post-op esophagram
- No prosthetic interposition material between esophageal and tracheal suture lines
- Discontinue antibiotics used for SSI prophylaxis within 24 hour
- Obtain esophagram on POD5 (or next business day if weekend/holiday)

Source:

- Lal DR, et al. Challenging surgical dogma in the management of proximal esophageal atresia with distal tracheoesophageal fistula: Outcomes from the Midwest Pediatric Surgery Consortium. *J Pediatr Surg* 2018;53: 1267-1272.