

Rattly breathing



See



Noisy breathing - gurgling, bubbling

Ooze from mouth

Note: Rattly breathing is not likely to distress the person.

Do



Refer to plan of care



Change position – to their side or more upright



Connect, sit with the person, talk to them



Keep their mouth clean



Reassure carers/family



Let carers/family know
Tell manager/supervisor

Other things: _____

Say



Report rattly breathing that is distressing for the person to your manager/supervisor.

Write



Write notes about what you see, what you do and what you talk about with the person, carers/family and your team.