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# Tracheoesophageal Puncture

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A surgical procedure that creates a fistula between the trachea and esophagus in a patient who has previously undergone a total laryngectomy for the purpose of inserting a voice prosthesis to allow for esophageal speech.