

Procedural Competency Evaluation

STUDENT:

DATE:

ENDOTRACHEAL SUCTIONING		PERFORMANCE LEVEL	PERFORMANCE RATING
Evaluator: <input type="checkbox"/> Peer <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor	Setting: <input type="checkbox"/> Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Simulation		
Equipment Utilized:	Conditions (Describe):		
Performance Level: S or ✓ = Satisfactory, no errors of omission or commission U = Unsatisfactory error of omission or commission NA = Not applicable			
Performance Rating: 5 Independent: Near-flawless performance; minimal errors; able to perform without supervision; seeks out new learning; shows initiative; A = 4.7–5.0 average 4 Minimally Supervised: Few errors, able to self-correct; seeks guidance when appropriate; B = 3.7–4.65 3 Competent: Minimal required level; no critical errors; able to correct with coaching; meets expectations; safe; C = 3.0–3.65 2 Marginal: Below average; critical errors or problem areas noted; would benefit from remediation; D = 2.0–2.99 1 Dependent: Poor; unacceptable performance; unsafe; gross inaccuracies; potentially harmful; F = < 2.0 <i>Two or more errors of commission or omission of mandatory or essential performance elements will terminate the procedure, and require additional practice and/or remediation and reevaluation. Student is responsible for obtaining additional evaluation forms as needed from the Director of Clinical Education (DCE).</i>			
EQUIPMENT AND PATIENT PREPARATION			
1. Common Performance Elements Steps 1–8 (Refer to Appendix B)			
ASSESSMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION			
2. Common Performance Elements Steps 9 and 10 (Refer to Appendix B)			
3. Adjusts vacuum pressure to age-appropriate level			
4. Attaches sputum trap, if required			
5. Preoxygenates/hyperinflates patient using manual resuscitation bag, ventilator set to 100% suction, or nonbreathing mask (spontaneously breathing patient without airway) for 30–60 seconds until Sp _o ₂ is 100%			
6. Inserts catheter in airway; withdraws slightly if resistance met			
7. Aspirates the airway on withdrawal only with a gentle rotating motion (continuous or intermittent suction may be applied)			
8. Ensures that aspiration lasts no longer than 10 seconds			
9. Maintains aseptic technique throughout the procedure			
10. Monitors the patient for adverse reactions			
11. Oxygenates the patient following aspiration until stabilized			
12. Repeats as necessary			
13. Returns O ₂ therapy to previous level			
FOLLOW-UP			
14. Common Performance Elements Steps 11–16 (Refer to Appendix B)			
15. If in-line closed suction used, ensures that black line is pulled out of the airway adaptor and locks the thumb port device			
16. Turns off the suction gauge			

SIGNATURES

Student:

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