

# Procedural Competency Evaluation

STUDENT:

DATE:

NASOTRACHEAL SUCTIONING		PERFORMANCE LEVEL	PERFORMANCE RATING
<b>Evaluator:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Peer <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor	<b>Setting:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Simulation		
<b>Equipment Utilized:</b>	<b>Conditions (Describe):</b>		
<b>Performance Level:</b> S or ✓ = Satisfactory, no errors of omission or commission U = Unsatisfactory error of omission or commission NA = Not applicable			
<b>Performance Rating:</b> 5 <b>Independent:</b> Near-flawless performance; minimal errors; able to perform without supervision; seeks out new learning; shows initiative; A = 4.7–5.0 average 4 <b>Minimally Supervised:</b> Few errors, able to self-correct; seeks guidance when appropriate; B = 3.7–4.65 3 <b>Competent:</b> Minimal required level; no critical errors; able to correct with coaching; meets expectations; safe; C = 3.0–3.65 2 <b>Marginal:</b> Below average; critical errors or problem areas noted; would benefit from remediation; D = 2.0–2.99 1 <b>Dependent:</b> 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>			
<b>EQUIPMENT AND PATIENT PREPARATION</b>			
1. Common Performance Elements Steps 1–8 (Refer to Appendix B)			
<b>ASSESSMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>			
2. Common Performance Elements Steps 9 and 10 (Refer to Appendix B)			
3. Adjusts vacuum pressure to an age-appropriate level			
4. Ensures that oxygenation device is available			
5. Lubricates the nasal airway and inserts into a patent naris			
6. Lubricates the suction catheter and inserts the catheter into the nasal airway at the appropriate distance			
7. Assesses the catheter entry into the trachea (cough, change in voice, fogging)			
8. Applies suction <10 seconds upon withdrawal with gentle rotating motion, 15 seconds maximum for entire event			
9. Reoxygenates the patient following aspiration for at least 1 minute			
10. Monitors the patient for adverse reactions and stops the procedure if necessary			
11. If laryngospasm occurs, attaches the suction catheter to an oxygen source (does not remove) and applies manual ventilation			
12. Examines sputum, collects if indicated			
13. Repeats as necessary			
<b>FOLLOW-UP</b>			
14. Repositions the patient			
15. Returns O <sub>2</sub> therapy to the previous level			
16. Turns off the suction gauge when finished			
17. Common Performance Elements Steps 11–16 (Refer to Appendix B)			

**SIGNATURES**

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