

SUCTIONING

STEPS TO BE PERFORMED	ACTION/VERBAL RESPONSE	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS AWARDED
* Takes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	I will take appropriate BSI precautions.	(1)	

Oral Suction			
Select appropriate suction device	I will select the appropriate suction device.	(1)	
Assures that suction is working	I will test to make certain that the device is working.	(1)	
Insert device into mouth	I will measure then insert the device into the patient's mouth ensuring not to stimulate a gag reflex.	(1)	
Maintains sight of tip throughout suctioning	I will not insert the device any further than I can see.	(1)	
Activates suction	I will activate suction only after insertion in the mouth and suction no longer than 15 seconds.	(1)	

* = CRITICAL CRITERIA (Must Perform to Pass)	POINTS POSSIBLE: 6 MINIMUM PASSING SCORE (80%): 5	
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Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Evaluator: _____

Instructor: _____

Critical Criteria

- Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- Did not demonstrate an acceptable suction technique
- Did not select an appropriate suction device
- Suctions for longer than 15 seconds