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## Nasopharyngeal (Nasal) Airways

### Techniques of Suctioning

Purpose of Suctioning:

- To remove blood, other liquids, and food from the airway
- WHEN YOU HEAR GURGLING, SUCTION!

### Suction Catheters

- Hard
  - Useful for most secretions
- Soft
  - Useful for nasopharynx and when hard catheter won't work

### Rules of Suctioning

- Always use infection control measures
- Suction for no more than 15 seconds at a time (fewer in children and infants)
- Place tip of catheter where you want to begin suctioning, and suction on way out

### If Patient is Producing Frothy Sputum

- Remove catheter as fast as you can
- Ventilate for 2 minutes and repeat







<p>have taken into the house to make sure you are properly prepared for this call?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the best way to determine if the ventilations are adequate?</li><li>• What additional assessment should be done on this patient?</li></ul>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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