

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 insert the device into the patient's mouth insuring not to stimulate a gag reflex.	(1)	
Activates suction	I will activate suction only after insertion in the mouth.	(1)	
Maintains sight of tip throughout suctioning	I will not insert the device any further than I can see.	(1)	

Nasal 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)	
Measure device prior to insertion	I will measure the device from the patient's nose to the earlobe.	(1)	
Insert device	I will insert the device. If I meet resistance I will try the other side.	(1)	
Activate suction	I will activate suction while rotating and pulling the device out.	(1)	

* = CRITICAL CRITERIA (Must Perform to Pass)	POINTS POSSIBLE: 11 MINIMUM PASSING SCORE (80%): 9
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Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

Critical Criteria

 Did not demonstrate an acceptable suction technique

 Did not select an appropriate suction device