

Nasogastric Tube Removal Return Demonstration

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Evaluator Signature: 1st attempt _____ Date: _____ Satisfactory* Unsatisfactory^

Evaluator Signature: 2nd attempt _____ Date: _____ Satisfactory* Unsatisfactory^

Evaluator Signature: 3rd attempt _____ Date: _____ Satisfactory* Unsatisfactory^

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PERFORMANCE BEHAVIORS	S*	U^	COMMENTS
<u>Assessment</u> 1. Avoid distractions. 2. Check patient's chart for a. Physician's order for nasogastric tube removal b. ** Allergies, specifically to adhesive remover and latex			
<u>Planning</u> 3. Identify expected outcomes and rationales for removal.			
4. Identify teaching that may need to be provided to the patient.			
5. Gather equipment a. Clean gloves b. Blue pad c. Normal saline d. Piston irrigation syringe e. Adhesive remover f. Facial tissue g. Stethoscope h. Oral swab			
<u>Implementation</u> 6. Upon entering patient's room a. ** Perform hand hygiene b. Be aware of your spatial safety, have call light within reach c. Identify self d. ** Identify patient using two patient identifiers e. ** Ask patient if they have any allergies and check for allergy band f. Assure privacy g. Explain what is about to occur, including expected discomforts h. Allow for patient questions i. Raise bed to comfortable working height j. ** Perform necessary assessments k. Don clean gloves			
7. ** If tube is attached to suction, turn off suction and cap end of tube.			
8. Assess nares, oral cavity and presence of peristalsis or flatus 9. Place patient in semi-Fowler's position 10. Place blue pad across patient's chest 11. Disconnect tubing from wall suction 12. Auscultate for placement by instilling 30mL of air with piston irrigation syringe 13. If tube is in place, flush with 30mL of normal saline 14. Detach distal end of tube from gown and remove tape from nose 15. Pinch tube with clamp or fold tube over and pinch with fingers 16. Instruct patient to take a deep breath 17. Gently and continuously remove tube (once you reach the epiglottis you can remove quickly) into blue pad while patient is holding breath			

18. When possible, wrap tube up quickly with blue pad 19. Offer tissues for patient to gently blow nose 20. Offer oral care 21. Remove adhesive from nose 22. Dispose of used equipment			
23. Before leaving room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. ** Reposition patient for comfort and safety b. ** Lower bed c. ** Raise appropriate side rails d. ** Leave call light and belongings in reach e. ** Perform hand hygiene 			
<u>Evaluation</u> 24. Document procedure, patient's response to procedure and evaluation data.			

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