

Nasogastric Tube Removal

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^

PERFORMANCE BEHAVIORS	S*	U^	COMMENTS
<u>Assessment</u>			
1. Avoid distractions			
2. Check prescriber's order			
3. **Check chart for allergies.			
<u>Planning</u>			
4. Identify expected outcomes, rationales for insertion or removal.			
5. Identify what teaching you might need to provide to the patient.			
6. Gather equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bath towel or blue pad b. Normal saline solution c. Catheter tip syringe d. Color- coded pH paper e. Adhesive remover f. Facial tissue 			
<u>Implementation</u>			
7. Upon entering room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. ** Perform hand hygiene b. Be aware of your spatial safety, have call light within reach c. Identify self d. **Identify patient using two forms of identification (i.e., Name, birth date, medical record number) while comparing MAR to patient wrist band e. ** Ask patient if he or she has any allergies and check for allergy band f. Assure privacy g. Explain what is about to occur, including patient expected discomforts h. Allow for patient questions i. Raise bed to comfortable working height. k. **Perform necessary assessments (assess for distention, bowel sounds, NG output) l. Don clean gloves 			
8. If tube is attached to suction, turn off suction.			
9. Assess nares, oral cavity and presence of peristalsis or flatus.			
10. Place patient in Semi-Fowler's position.			
11. Place towel across patient's chest.			
12. Disconnect tubing from wall suction.			
13. Auscultate for placement with 30mL air			
14. Measure pH of gastric contents with color-coded pH paper.			
15. If tube is in place, flush with 30 cc of normal saline.			
16. Detach distal end of tube from gown and remove tape from nose.			
17. Pinch tube with clamp or fold tube over and pinch with fingers.			
18. Instruct patient to take a deep breath.			
19. Gently and continuously remove tube (once you reach the epiglottis you can remove quickly) into towel while patient is holding breath.			
20. When possible, wrap tube up quickly with towel.			
21. Provide oral care and remove adhesive from nose.			
22. 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 f. Dispose of used equipment 			
<u>Evaluation</u>			
23. Record procedure, patient's response to procedure and evaluation data.			

***S = Satisfactory, ^U = Unsatisfactory **Critical Behaviors that need to be stated or done in order to pass the**