

## Suctioning - Nasal and Oral Technique Skills Checklist

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Trained: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

	Demo Date	Return Demonstration					
		Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
A. States name and purpose of procedure.							
B. Identifies Supplies:							
1. Suction machine with tubing							
2. Catheter							
3. Cup of tap water							
C. Steps:							
1. Assembles supplies							
2. Washes hands							
3. Turns on suction machine and checks for function							
4. Removes catheter from storage bag being careful not to touch the last 5 inches of catheter							
5. Attaches catheter to suction tubing							
6. Inserts catheter into nose and advances until child coughs without suction							
7. Applies suction when child coughs and withdraws							
6. Puts a few drops of normal saline into nose to thin out secretions (if they are thick)							
9. Repeats suctioning in this order (608) until nose is clear							
10. Suctions mouth by advancing catheter into mouth without suction							
11. Applies suction and withdraws catheter while twirling							
12. Repeats suctioning in above order (10-11) until mouth is clear							
13. Dispose of or cleans catheter							
14. Rinses tubing with tap water							

Checklist content approved by:

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date