

## NASOGASTRIC TUBE INSERTION AND LAVAGE

CANDIDATE'S NAME:		DATE:
__ INITIAL __ RENEWAL __ EQUIVALENCY __ RETEST		SCHOOL #:
STATION TIME 5 MINUTES	START TIME:	END TIME:

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|---|---|-----|---|
| 0 | 2 | *1  | Prepare and assemble equipment  |
| 0 | 2 | *2  | Explain procedure to patient  |
| 0 | 2 | *3  | Raise head of bed and support patients head with pillow   |
| 0 | 2 | *4  | Select appropriate size tube and measure from nose to ear lobe to xyphoid process               |
| 0 | 2 | *5  | Curve end of tube and lubricate with Lidocaine jelly  |
| 0 | 2 | *6  | Tilt patients head forward and insert tube into nasopharynx.<br><b>DO NOT FORCE TUBE</b>        |
| 0 | 2 | *7  | Verify placement with 20cc of air while listening over the epigastrium                          |
| 0 | 2 | *8  | Apply suction at lowest possible setting  |
| 0 | 2 | *9  | Introduce lavage fluids at 20cc portions and remove stomach contents.<br>(20cc in and 20cc out) |
| 0 | 2 | *10 | When stomach content is clear, can introduce medications as needed                              |
| 0 | 2 | *11 | Secure tube in place and occasionally reassess placement  |

_____ Candidate's Total Points (Minimum passing total: 22 points)	
Absolutes satisfied: _____ Yes _____ No (Must have at least one point for each step marked with an *)	_____ Pass _____ Fail
Examiner:	Cert. No. (if assigned):

**Documenting Comments:**

# NASOGASTRIC TUBE INSERTION AND LAVAGE ENHANCED CRITERIA

TIME ALLOWED FOR SKILL PERFORMANCE - 5 MINUTES

## PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

Given a surgical airway manikin, and appropriate equipment, the candidate shall within the allotted station time, appropriately perform a surgical airway on the manikin.

## TESTING CONDITIONS

1. The examiner shall insure that the station is conducted as a testing station and **NOT** as a teaching station.
2. The station shall test only this skill and not be part of another skill or scenario.
3. Candidates shall be tested in private and one candidate at a time.

## STATION EQUIPMENT

1. Airway manikin
2. NG tube (various sizes)
3. 60cc catheter tip syringe
4. 2% Lidocaine jelly or KY jelly
5. 1 inch tape
6. Saline
7. Charcoal

## INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINER

1. The Course Coordinator, lead Instructor, and Examiner are responsible for insuring the presence of all necessary equipment and also for insuring that all equipment is in working order prior to beginning the test session.
2. The Examiner will **NOT** remove or hide equipment required to complete the skill.
3. Before the test session begins, the candidate shall be allowed to familiarize with the equipment. During this time the Examiner shall answer any questions the candidate has about the equipment.
4. Scenarios must **NOT** be used except as indicated by the criteria.
5. The Examiner shall prompt candidate **ONLY** as indicated by the criteria.
6. Use of betadine may be verbalized to preserve training model.
7. Station time shall begin immediately after Examiner finishes examination instructions and informs candidate to begin.
8. The Examiner shall record starting and ending times in the appropriate section of the score sheet.
9. Station time shall **NOT** be restarted or extended for any reason.
10. If station time limit is exceeded, Examiner shall end the test, record skill as failure.
11. Sequence errors shall **NOT** be penalized unless specified by the grading criteria.
12. Additional steps not called for in criteria shall **NOT** be penalized as sequence errors.

13. Documentation by narrative is required on all steps awarded a "0" and on all skills failures.
14. Candidate shall **NOT** fail because of Examiner error.

### **GRADING CRITERIA**

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0=Omits step
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4. Select appropriate size tube and measure from nose to ear lobe to xyphoid process.  
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5. Curve end of tube and lubricate with lidocaine jelly.  
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