

Skill 27-2 Inserting a Nasogastric Tube

Student: _____

Date: _____

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1. Carries out Standard Steps A, B, C, D, and E as need indicates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Checks airflow through each nostril.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Positions patient with HOB at 30–90 degrees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Provides basin, tissues, and water with straw for patient as appropriate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Dons gloves.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Measures distance to insert tube correctly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Prepares tube for insertion.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Inserts tube correctly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Verifies correct placement of tube, using pH paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Secures tube to patient.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Measures and documents length from nare to end of tubing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Attaches tube to suction at proper setting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Positions tube in most functional position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Removes gloves and performs hand hygiene.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Makes patient comfortable and restores unit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Assesses tube function.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Documents procedure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Carries out Standard Steps X, Y, and Z.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Successfully completed

Needs practice and retesting

Comments:

Instructor: _____