

**SKILL GUIDE 9-1****Skill Guide**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Suctioning a Patient's Airway****Objective:** To demonstrate proper suctioning of a patient's airway.

<b>Skill</b>	<b>Max Points</b>	<b>Skill Demo</b>	
Initiate Standard Precautions.	1		(CPI)
Make sure the suctioning unit is properly assembled and turn on the unit if using a power system.	1		
Pre-oxygenate patient prior to suctioning.	1		
Open the patient's mouth and insert the catheter only as far as you can see.	1		(CPI)
Apply suction in a side to side or circular motion as you withdraw the catheter.	1		
Do not suction an adult for more than 15 seconds.	1		(CPI)

Must receive 4 out of 6 points.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ NSP ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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