HHC-Nasal/Tracheal Suction Exam Content Outline

Exam Objective: To measure the overall clinical knowledge in the area of nasal/tracheal suctioning in the home health patient.

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I. General Knowledge
   A. Knowledge of nasal/tracheal suction.
   B. Knowledge of criteria for nasal/tracheal suctioning.
   C. Knowledge of complications related to suctioning.
   D. Knowledge of proper procedure for suctioning patients.
   E. Knowledge of equipment commonly used for nasal/tracheal suctioning.
   F. Knowledge of obtaining sputum specimen via nasal/tracheal suctioning.
   G. Knowledge of troubleshooting measures for nasal/tracheal suctioning.
   H. Knowledge of contraindications for nasal/tracheal suctioning.

II. Specialty Skill Assessment
   A. Knowledge of signs and symptoms when patients intolerant of nasal/tracheal suctioning.

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