

If an adjunct seems too long or short, remove it and select a better size.

Nasopharyngeal (Nasal) Airways

Techniques of Suctioning

Purpose of Suctioning:

- To remove blood, other liquids, and food from the airway
- WHEN YOU HEAR GURGLING, SUCTION!

Suction Catheters

- Hard
 - Useful for most secretions
- Soft
 - Useful for nasopharynx and when hard catheter won't work

Rules of Suctioning

- Always use infection control measures
- Suction for no more than 15 seconds at a time (fewer in children and infants)
- Place tip of catheter where you want to begin suctioning, and suction on way out

If Patient is Producing Frothy Sputum

- Remove catheter as fast as you can
- Ventilate for 2 minutes and repeat

<p>have taken into the house to make sure you are properly prepared for this call?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the best way to determine if the ventilations are adequate?• What additional assessment should be done on this patient?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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