

SUCTIONING TECHNIQUE – V-VAC HAND OPERATED SUCTION DEVICE

Student Name _____ Date _____

	Points Possible	Points Earned
EXAMINATION STEPS AND PROCEDURES		
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Suction Procedure:		
Ensure V-Vac is assembled correctly	1	
Measure from the earlobe to the corner of mouth	1	
Insert hand held catheter no further than predetermined depth	1	
Suction no longer than 5-15 seconds (appropriate for patient)	1	
Reassess the patient's airway after suctioning	1	
TOTAL	6	

Minimum Points: 4

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- _____ Did not properly measure the V-Vac suction device
- _____ Suctioned patient longer than 5-15 seconds (appropriate for patient)
- _____ Did not reassess the patient's airway after suctioning

_____ PASS _____ FAIL

Instructor _____