

Nasogastric Intubation

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

√	Performance Step(s)	Comment(s)
	Take BSI precautions.	
	Prepare all equipment.	
	Maintain adequate oxygenation of patient.	
	Measure tube length before insertion - nose to ear to xiphoid process.	
	Lubricate tube.	
	Gently insert tube through one nostril. Motion should be downward along the nasal floor.	
	Insert tube to pre-determined measured location.	
	Confirm placement of tube in stomach.	
	Listen over epigastrium as air is injected through tube with syringe (10-20cc)	<i>A bubbling sound or rush of air should be heard by auscultation.</i>
	Apply suction to syringe. Gastric contents should be aspirated in the tube.	
	Secure NG tube with tape.	
	Attach NG tube to suction device to decrease gastric distention.	
	Document procedure.	