Candidate: _____ Date: _____

ID#: _____

Skill Drill 5-5 Suctioning

Task: Suction a patient's airway.					
Performance Observations: The candidate shall be able to correctly suction a patient's airway.					
Candidate Directive: "Properly suction the patient's airway."					
No.	**Task Steps**	**First Test**		**Retest**	
		P	F	P	F
1.	Make sure the suctioning unit is properly assembled and turn on the suction unit. Measure the catheter from the corner of the mouth to the earlobe or angle of the jaw.				
2.	Open the patient's mouth and insert the catheter to the depth measured.				
3.	Apply suction in a circular motion as you withdraw the catheter. Do not suction an adult for more than 15 seconds.				
Retest Approved By:		Retest Evaluation:			

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Evaluator	Date	Candidate	Date
Retest Evaluator	Date	Retest Candidate	Date

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