

Sage Continue Care™

Oral Cleansing and Suctioning System

Competency skill checklist



Name:
Date:

Steps	Completed	Comments
Prior to use		
1. Performs oral cavity assessment per hospital protocol.		
2. Refers to manufacturer's instructions for suction set up.		
3. Performs hand hygiene, applies clean gloves.		
4. Gathers supplies and necessary equipment.		
Oral care using Continue Care system		
5. Sets up suction canister with tubing per hospital protocol.		
6. Opens package and assembles product necessary to perform oral hygiene.		
7. Connects tubing to suction port on the canister.		
8. If additional suction port is needed, attaches a Y connector to suction port.		
9. Connects the cleansing and suctioning tools directly to suction tubing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covered Yankauer Suction toothbrush 		
10. Explains procedure to patient.		
11. Uses a bite block for patients with altered mental status or those who cannot follow commands.		
Suctioning with Yankauer		
12. Uses the covered Yankauer to aid in the removal of oral secretions.		
13. Retracts sleeve until cap locks in place.		
14. Moves switch to ON to suction oral cavity		
15. Moves switch to OFF when suctioning is complete		
16. Cleans Yankauer and suction tubing by suctioning water until tubing is clear.		
17. Pulls sleeve up and over the Yankauer when not in use		
18. Discards Yankauer and Y connector after 24 hours of use		
Suction Toothbrush with Corinz		
19. Peels lid to open package		
20. Attaches suction toothbrush to suction tubing		
21. Brushes teeth and oral cavity for 1 minute		
22. Activates suction by placing thumb over port		
23. Clears tubing with water after use		
24. Discards toothbrush after use		

Employee signature

Observer signature