

Seminole Community College EMS Programs

Nasogastric Tube and Orogastric Tube Insertion Gastric Decompression DOT objective: 2-1.90, 2-1.91, 2-1.92

	Pass	Fail
Performs or verbalizes BSI precautions		
Places patients head in a neutral position while preoxygenating.		
Determines the length of tube insertion by measuring from the epigastrium to the angle of the jaw, then to the top of the nares.		
If patient is awake, uses a topical anesthetic to the nares or oropharynx.		
Supresses gag reflex with topical anesthetic applied into the posterior oropharynx or with IV Lidocaine.		
Lubricates the distal tip of the gastric tube and gently inserts the tube into the nares and along the nasal floor or, alternately, into the oral cavity at midline.		
Advances the tube gently, if patient is conscious encourage s the patient to swallow.		
Advances tube to predetermined mark on tube.		
Confirms placement by injecting 30-50 ml of air while listening to epigastric region for air sounds.		
If patient cannot speak, student must remove tube immediately.		
Applies auction and secures tube in place.		

PASS **FAIL**
ATTEMPT **1** **2** **3**

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Instructor signature _____

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