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Skills Modules 3.0 Checklist: Nasogastric Intubation Nasogastric Decompression

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the following checklist to evaluate competency in completing this skill. Select Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) for each step and provide comments as needed.

*Document the relevant information (assessment findings, pharmacological and nonpharmacological interventions) in the client's medical record.

Step by Step

STEP	S	U	EVALUATOR'S COMMENTS
*Verify the medical prescription for gastric decompression.			
Gather supplies.			
*Provide privacy as needed.			
*Introduce yourself to the client.			
*Perform hand hygiene and put on appropriate PPE if indicated.			
*Verify client identification.			
*Determine whether the client has allergies.			

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STEP	S	U	EVALUATOR'S COMMENTS
*Provide client education.			
Check radiography report to confirm placement of the nasogastric tube.			
Assemble and connect drainage suction equipment to wall suction.			
Put on clean gloves.			
Adjust suction regulator per provider's prescription by occluding the connecting tubing to the suction device.			
Connect nasogastric tube to the suction tubing after confirming placement of the tube.			

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