**SKILL: Suctioning of the Endotracheal Tube**

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*\*\*Learner expected to introduce him/herself and ask for consent at all times*

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| **No** | **PERFORMANCE** | **Possible Points** | **Points Obtained** | **Competent** | **Omitted** |
| **1** | **Determine need to suction ET tube** |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Pre-oxygenate with 100% O2 |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Preparation** |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Check and assemble equipment correctly |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Test suction unit |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Connect correct size soft suction catheter |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Suctioning** |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Measure catheter ± 30 cm (length of ET  tube) |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Switch suction unit on |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Disconnect BVTR |  |  |  |  |
| **9** | Insert catheter |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Block control port and suction while pulling  catheter out with a twisting motion |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Replace catheter into sterile packaging if possible |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Connect BVTR and re-oxygenate |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Steps 4.3 – 4.6 should not exceed 20 seconds |  |  |  |  |
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References:

* PHECC
* AHA

**Overall assessment of learner’s performance:**

**NOT YET COMPETENT**

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