

#65 - PERFORMING GASTRIC OCCULT BLOOD TESTING**(Partner Check-Off)**

I acknowledge I have physically practiced and successfully learned the following skill(s):

Student: _____ Date: _____

	P2	P3	TEST	Points/ Comments
1. Verified the health care provider's orders.				
2. Gathered the necessary equipment and supplies.				
3. Performed hand hygiene, and provided for the patient's privacy.				
4. Introduced self to the patient and family.				
5. Identified the patient using two identifiers.				
6. When patient had nasogastric tube (NG tube):				
a. Verified the patient's NG tube placement.				
b. Obtained a specimen by disconnecting the nasogastric or nasoenteric tube from suction, or obtained gravity drainage from the tube.				
c. Used a bulb or catheter-tip syringe, aspirated 5 to 10 mL of fluid from the tube. If they found red blood or coffee-ground emesis, reported these findings immediately to the health care provider.				
d. Reconnected the NG tube.				
7. Performed the Gastrocult test on stomach contents:				
e. Used a wooden applicator or 3-mL syringe, applied one drop of the gastric sample to the Gastrocult test slide.				
f. Applied the appropriate number of drops of the commercial developer solution over the sample and one drop between the positive and negative performance monitors on the Gastrocult test slide.				
g. Verified that the performance monitor turned blue within 30 seconds.				
h. After 60 seconds, compared the color of the gastric sample with that of the performance monitor.				
i. Disposed of the test slide, the wooden applicator, and the syringe in the proper receptacle. When needed, reconnected the nasogastric or nasoenteric tube to the drainage system. Disposed of used supplies, removed gloves, and performed hand hygiene.				
8. Helped the patient into a comfortable position, and placed toiletries and personal items within reach.				

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| 9. Placed the call light within easy reach, and made sure the patient knew how to use it to summon assistance. | | | | |
| 10. Raised the appropriate number of side rails and lowered the bed to the lowest position. | | | | |
| 11. Removed and disposed of gloves, when used. Performed hand hygiene. | | | | |
| 12. Documented and reported the patient's response and expected or unexpected outcomes. | | | | |

S = Satisfactory **U** = Unsatisfactory **NP** = Not Performed *****=Must Perform to Pass

By signing below I acknowledge that I witnessed the skill performed and the student successfully passed the skill.

Practice 1: Evaluator: _____ Signature: _____

Practice 2: Evaluator: _____ Signature: _____

FINAL Student Evaluator: _____ Signature: _____