

## #8- SHAVING A MALE PATIENT

(Partner Check-Off)

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

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

	P1	P2	P3	Comments
1. Verified health care provider's orders.				
2. Gathered necessary equipment and supplies.				
3. Performed hand hygiene.				
4. Provided for patient's privacy.				
5. Introduced self to patient and family.				
6. Identified patient using two identifiers, and compared identifiers with patient's ID bracelet.				
7. Assessed bleeding risk through medical history and lab values.				
8. Assessed patient's facial hair for broken skin or reddened areas.				
9. Raised bed to comfortable working height, and lowered side rails on working side of bed.				
10. Shaved patient with a disposable razor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Applied clean gloves.</li> <li>b. Tested water temperature.</li> <li>c. Placed washcloth in basin.</li> <li>d. Placed bath towel over patient's chest and shoulders.</li> <li>e. Wrung out washcloth, and applied over patient's facial hair.</li> <li>f. Applied shaving cream or soap appropriately to patient's face, and smoothed cream over face, chin, and nose.</li> <li>g. Held razor properly in dominant hand, and pulled skin taut with nondominant hand.</li> <li>h. Shaved across face in the direction of hair growth.</li> <li>i. Dipped razor in water to clear cream.</li> <li>j. Changed water in basin following shave, and rinsed patient's face thoroughly.</li> <li>k. Dried face thoroughly, and applied aftershave when patient wished.</li> <li>l. Helped patient into comfortable position.</li> <li>m. Returned equipment to its proper place, discarded soiled linen in bag, and performed hand hygiene.</li> </ul>				
11. Shaved patient properly with electric razor:				

- a. Applied clean gloves when necessary.
- b. Placed bath towel over patient's chest and shoulders.
- c. Applied skin condition or pre-shave preparation to patient's face.
- d. Turned razor on, shaved across side of patient's face, held skin taut, and used gentle strokes.
- e. Applied aftershave lotion when patient wished.
- f. Helped patient into comfortable position.
- g. Returned used equipment to its proper place, discarded soiled linen in bag, removed gloves, and performed hand hygiene.

12. Provided moustache and beard care properly:

- a. Placed towel over patient's chest and shoulders.
- b. Combed moustache or beard when necessary.
- c. Allowed patient to use mirror and direct trimming, and held scissors with dominant hand.
- d. Inspected condition of patient's shaved skin, and asked patient if he was comfortable.

13. Helped patient into comfortable position, and placed personal items within reach.

14. Placed call light within reach, and ensured patient knew how to use it.

15. Raised side rails and lowered bed to ensure patient safety.

16. Disposed of used supplies and equipment, and left room tidy.

17. Removed and disposed of gloves, and performed hand hygiene.

18. Documented and reported patient's response and 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: \_\_\_\_\_