

# ACHIEVING SKILL COMPETENCY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## ADMINISTER NEBULIZER TREATMENT

**OBJECTIVE:**

Provided with the necessary equipment and supplies, administer a nebulizer treatment, observing safety and infection control precautions, according to the following standards.

EVALUATOR: Place a check mark in the space following each step performed satisfactorily.

PROCEDURE STEP	PERFORMED	COMMENTS
1. Washed hands.		
2. Assembled equipment		
3. Identified patient.		
4. Explained procedure.		
5. Attached tubing from outlet on machine to bottom of nebulizer.		
6. Plugged in machine.		
7. Measured and added prescribed medication and diluent to nebulizer.		
8. Held nebulizer upright.		
9. Attached "T" and mouth piece to nebulizer.		
10. Instructed patient to assume Fowler's position.		
11. Turned on machine.		
12. Observed for mist emitting.		
13. Instructed patient to breathe through mouthpiece.		
14. Turned off machine after all medication was aerosolized.		
15. Instructed patient to cough vigorously.		
16. Disassembled mouthpiece and nebulizer.		