



OHIO MEDICAL CORPORATION® REGULATOR COMPETENCY CHECK LIST



Ohio Medical Push-To-Set™ Vacuum Regulator:

Name: _____

Employee Number: _____

Facility Name: _____

Department: _____

Action	EVALUATION			Comments/Plan of Action
	Meet	Did Not Meet	Evaluator Initials	
<i>Demonstrate Proper Set-up of Vacuum System with Overflow Safety Trap:</i>				
Tubing for Suction Canister to Trap				
Proximal Patient tubing to Suction Canister				
Proximal Patient tubing midline with Patient				
Explain function of Trap				
Describe hospital protocol for Trap cleaning/disposal				
<i>Demonstrate Proper Set-up of Vacuum System without Trap:</i>				
Tubing for Suction Canister to Regulator				
Proximal Patient tubing to Suction Canister				
Proximal Patient tubing midline with Patient				
<i>Demonstrate Proper Inspection for Non Functioning Regulator:</i>				
Gauge reading in "OFF" position				
Integrity of outer housing				
On/Off Cycling in "Intermittent Mode"				
Explain procedure to take broken unit out of service				
<i>Demonstrate Proper Use of Suction Regulator in Continuous and (if applicable) Intermittent Mode:</i>				
Endotracheal Suction Procedure (Continuous Mode):				
Explain proper mmHg setting (Adult/Pediatric/Neonate)				
Show steps on how to set the determined pressure				
Explain pressure drop once knob is released, tubing is open, as normal				
Explain number of turns to reach full vacuum pressure (Adult)				
Explain what is meant by pressure reaching "Full Vacuum" (Adult)				
Explain issues of over-turning of knob				
If Pediatric Unit, what is maximum pressure setting on unit & "safety limiter"				
If Neonatal Unit, what is maximum pressure setting on unit & "safety limiter"				
Nasogastric Suction Procedure (Intermittent Mode):				
Explain proper mmHg setting (Adult/Pediatric/Neonate)				
Show steps on how to set the determined pressure				
Explain pressure drop once knob is released, tubing is open, as normal				
Does unit begin in "ON" mode or "OFF" mode				
If Pediatric Unit, what is maximum pressure setting on unit & "safety limiter"				
If Neonatal Unit, what is maximum pressure setting on unit & "safety limiter"				

Evaluator: _____ Date: _____