

Airway Suctioning Quiz – Answer Key

Fill in the blanks with the correct answer.

1. Hypoxia can be prevented by restricting suctioning time to between 10 to 15 seconds.
2. Rigid suction catheters can only be used to suction the oropharynx.
3. Using normal saline during tracheal suctioning can affect oxygen saturation and puts the patient at risk for aspiration.
4. Oxygenate the patient with 100% oxygen for 1 minute before and after suctioning.
5. The catheter must be pulled back 1 to 2 cm once resistance has been felt when inserting the catheter for deep suctioning.