

B-130 Pediatric Oxygen Administration

Applies To

Registered Nurses

Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses

Other (*Identify*): _____

Equipment/Supplies

- Pediatric mask.
- Oxygen source.
- Flow meter.
- Humidifier if ordered (rarely used).

Procedure

1. Obtain physician orders.
2. Explain purpose and rationale for mask to client and family.
3. Choose mask that fits child (*Should cover the chin, mouth, and nose, but not eyes*).
4. Adjust mask so that it fits snugly.
5. Secure with elastic strap.
6. Remove mask at frequent intervals for skin care if condition is stable.
7. Observe closely for changes.
8. *Oxygen mask may be frightening to the child.*
9. Document in the client clinical record:

Documentation Guidelines

1. Document in the clinical record:
 - a. Type of oxygen delivery system used.
 - b. Prescribed flow rate and concentration.
 - c. The client's baseline and ongoing vital signs, including labs or oximetry readings.
 - d. The client and/or family's understanding of teaching.
 - e. The content of the teaching.

Related Procedures

None

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