

*Procedure Checklists for Craven and Hirnle's Fundamentals  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instructor/Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

			<b>Administering Oxygen via an Oxygen Mask</b>	
<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Needs Practice</b>	<b>Goal:</b> To monitor respiratory status of a patient with a chest tube; to ensure chest drainage system is functioning adequately to promote lung expansion.	<b>Comments</b>
_____	_____	_____	1. Review chart for physician's order for oxygen to ensure that it includes method of delivery, flow rate, titration orders; identify client.	
_____	_____	_____	2. Wash your hands.	
_____	_____	_____	3. Identify client and proceed with 5 rights of medication administration. Explain procedure to client. Explain that oxygen will ease dyspnea or discomfort, and inform client concerning safety precautions associated with oxygen use.	
_____	_____	_____	4. Assist client to semi- or high Fowler's position, if tolerated.	
_____	_____	_____	5. Insert flowmeter into wall outlet. Attach oxygen tubing to nozzle on flowmeter. If using a high O <sub>2</sub> flow, attach humidifier. Attach oxygen tubing to humidifier.	
_____	_____	_____	6. Turn on the oxygen at the prescribed rate. Check that oxygen is flowing through tubing.	
_____	_____	_____	7. Place mask on face, applying from the nose and over the chin.	
_____	_____	_____	8. Adjust the metal rim over the nose and contour the mask to the face.	
_____	_____	_____	9. Adjust elastic band around head so mask fits snugly.	
_____	_____	_____	10. Assess for proper functioning of equipment and observe client's initial response to therapy.	
_____	_____	_____	11. Monitor continuous therapy by assessing for pressure areas on the skin and nares every 2 hours and rechecking flow rate every 4 to 8 hours.	