

Aspiration of nasopharyngeal secretions

•	Anticipate
•	Prepare
•	Proceed
•	Prepare the materials
•	Set the pressure regulator of the suction device
•	Connect the suction catheter to the suction tubing
•	Position your child
•	Check the pressure level of the suction device and lubricate the catheter
•	Insert the catheter
•	Aspirate the secretions
•	Rinse the catheter
•	Repeat the aspiration, if needed
•	Clean the catheter
•	Store the equipment
•	Recover