

**Section 5.5.t conduct oral and nasal gastric tube insertion.**

S = Satisfactory | U = Unsatisfactory

<b><u>Orogastric tube insertion</u></b>	<b>S</b>	<b>U</b>	<b><u>Comments</u></b>
1. Identify the appropriate size orogastric tube for insertion			
2. Measure length of the OG tube from tip of the patient's nose to the earlobe and then to the xiphisternum			
3. Mark the desired length of the tube with a piece of tape			
4. Insert the tube into the oral cavity and then direct tube downward through the oropharynx to the pre-measured length			
5. If resistance is met during insertion, stop advancement and adjust direction slightly before reattempting.			
6. Confirm placement by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aspirating gastric contents with a 50ml catheter syringe</li> <li>• Injection of the air into the OG whilst auscultating the stomach for a 'swoosh' indication gastric placement.</li> </ul> -Adult:20 ml			
7. If correct placement is unable to be confirmed remove OG immediately			
8. Secure with taPe to the patients ETT			

9. Suction if required				
10. Connect OG tube to the disposable drainage bag.				

Trainee: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_