

(III) EVALUATING AND TREATING INDIVIDUALS WHOSE CARDIOPULMONARY FUNCTIONS HAVE BEEN THREATENED OR IMPAIRED BY DEVELOPMENTAL DEFECTS, THE AGING PROCESS, PHYSICAL INJURY, DISEASE, OR ACTUAL OR ANTICIPATED DYSFUNCTION OF THE CARDIOPULMONARY SYSTEM;

(IV) OBSERVING AND MONITORING PHYSICAL SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS, GENERAL BEHAVIOR, AND GENERAL PHYSICAL RESPONSE TO RESPIRATORY CARE PROCEDURES AND DETERMINING IF INITIATION, MODIFICATION, OR DISCONTINUATION OF A TREATMENT REGIMEN IS WARRANTED;

(V) TRANSCRIBING AND IMPLEMENTING WRITTEN OR ORAL ORDERS REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF RESPIRATORY CARE;

~~(VI)~~ (VI) USING EVALUATION TECHNIQUES THAT INCLUDE CARDIOPULMONARY FUNCTION ASSESSMENTS, GAS EXCHANGE, THE NEED AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES AND PROCEDURES, AND THE ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION OF THE NEED FOR ~~A LOWER LEVEL OF~~ EXTENDED CARE AND HOME CARE PROCEDURES, THERAPY, AND EQUIPMENT; AND

~~(VII)~~ (VII) APPLYING THE USE OF TECHNIQUES, EQUIPMENT, AND PROCEDURES INVOLVED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF RESPIRATORY CARE, INCLUDING:

1. EXCEPT FOR GENERAL ANESTHESIA, THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC GASES;

2. PRESCRIBED MEDICATION FOR INHALATION OR DIRECT TRACHEAL INSTALLATION;

3. THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANALGESIC AGENTS BY SUBCUTANEOUS INJECTION OR INHALATION FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF RESPIRATORY CARE PROCEDURES;

4. NONSURGICAL INSERTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REMOVAL OF ARTIFICIAL AIRWAYS;

5. ADVANCED CARDIOPULMONARY MEASURES;

6. CARDIOPULMONARY REHABILITATION;

7. MECHANICAL VENTILATION OR PHYSIOLOGICAL LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS;

8. COLLECTION OF BODY FLUIDS AND BLOOD SAMPLES FOR EVALUATION AND ANALYSIS;

9. INSERTION OF DIAGNOSTIC ARTERIAL ACCESS LINES;
AND

10. COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF EXHALED RESPIRATORY GASES.