



Quiz: Version A.

1. When using the Swiftsure SwishKit which of the following positions should the patient be placed in after the device is inserted?
 - a. High Fowlers position, head midline.
 - b. Reverse Trendelenburg.
 - c. Lateral position with head of bed positioned flat, nose parallel to mattress.
 - d. Low fowlers position with bed in ramped position, head midline.

2. Which interventions are required to prevent translocation of fluid from the mouth to the subglottic area?
 - a. Ensure patient is in lateral position with head of bed.
 - b. Ensure suction arm is placed outside of the teeth and fully inserted.
 - c. Simultaneously irrigating and suctioning.
 - d. Observing the return of fluid in the suction line.
 - e. Patients head position with nose parallel to mattress.
 - f. All of the above.

3. After initial installation of fluid, what should you do if instilled fluid is not returning through suction line?
 - a. Ensure patient is in lateral position.
 - b. Ensure suction is connected, turned on, and set between -150 and -200mmhg.
 - c. Flex device gently to ensure suction paddle sits in buccal pocket, (outside of teeth and inside cheek). You will be able to observe patients' cheeks moving outward slightly.
 - d. Wiggle device by advancing in further or pulling out to ensure it is in the buccal pocket and at the lowest point of gravity.
 - e. Visually inspect oral cavity for mucus plug or obstruction.
 - f. All of the above.

4. Before using the SwishKit oral irrigation device the health care provider should perform an assessment of the oral cavity and remove any large debris if any is noted.

True

False

5. When commencing irrigation using the SwishKit how do you confirm suction is functioning?
- a. Instill 5-10 ml of irrigation fluid while listening for suction and watching for return of fluid.
 - b. No need to check.
 - c. Instill 3-5 ml of irrigation fluid while listening for suction and watching for return of fluid.
 - d. Instill 20 ml of irrigation fluid while listening for suction and watching for return of fluid.

6. When using the SwishKit oral irrigation device the positioning of the patient does not matter to effectively irrigate the oral cavity.

True

False

7. The Suction arm of the device should be place in the buccal pocket and sit inside the cheek but outside the teeth for proper placement.

True

False

8. While using SwishKit is important to pay attention to ventilator alarms and note endotracheal tube placement at the teeth before and after use to ensure the endotracheal tube has not been displaced.

True

False

9. Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia (VAP) is the most common nosocomial infection in Intensive Care Units, with its risk increasing at a rate of 1 – 3% per day of intubation, signifying a 6 - 10-fold higher risk of developing pneumonia compared to non-ventilated patients.

True

False

10. The newly revised practice recommendations for preventing VAP no longer recommend oral care with chlorhexidine.

True

False