



Oral Suctioning in Children

Learning summary	This learning provides an understanding of the underlying knowledge and principles regarding administration of oral suctioning in a child.
Learning aims	The aim of this learning is to develop safe practice and competence to administer oral suction when a child/young person in their care requires it.
Learning objectives	Learners will be able to: • Outline the anatomy of the natural airways in order to be competent to care for a child/young person who requires oral suction of the natural airways • Demonstrate use of necessary equipment, its maintenance and correct disposal of waste, demonstrate an awareness of the risks involved with the procedure • Identify when to seek appropriate advice/support • Discuss how to maintain accurate records as required, demonstrate appropriate documentation, record keeping, information sharing and reporting



Applicable audiences	This learning is suitable for learners who work in a health, care or school setting and support children who have additional healthcare needs				
Pre-requisites	There are no pre-requisites required for this learning				
Delivery method	This learning is delivered by a virtual classroom				
Duration	This learning will take approximately 1 hour to complete				
Materials and resources required	Learners should have access to a computer with an internet connection and Microsoft Teams				
Refresher	This learning should be completed as required				
Minimum learners required	4	Maximum learners required	12	CPD points	N/A