

Cache County School District
Nasal Bulb Syringe Suctioning Protocol

Only staff ANNUALLY trained by A CCSD Nurse can provide the following procedure
ALWAYS FOLLOW THE STUDENT'S INDIVIDUALIZED HEALTH CARE PLAN

PROTOCOL	
A. Preparation:	Reviews universal precautions, identifies where procedure is done, identifies possible problems and appropriate actions
B. Identifies supplies and gathers equipment:	Bulb syringe, Gloves, Tissues, Plastic bag for disposal
C. Procedure:	
	1. Washes hands
	2. Assembles supplies, positions student and explains procedure
	3. Washes hands and puts on gloves
	4. Squeezes bulb syringe; places tip in nose
	5. Removes bulb syringe from nose
	6. Squeezes and release bulb into tissue, expelling secretions
	7. Repeats Steps 4-6 until secretions are removed
	8. Cleans bulb syringes and disposes of tissues
	9. Removes gloves, washes hands
	10. Reports any changes and or concerns to family/school nurse
	11. Document procedure in the approved CCSD documentation system