

You observe another nurse providing oropharyngeal suctioning to a pt. The nurse suctions continuously for approximately one minute because, according to her report, the pt has copious amounts of mucus to remove.

- a. You agree with her technique that the longer the continuous suction, the better the removal of excess mucus.
- b. You disagree with her technique because you know that the maximum duration for the entire oropharyngeal suctioning attempt is 10 – 15 seconds.
- c. You disagree with her technique because you know that the maximum duration for the entire oropharyngeal suctioning attempt is 20 – 40 seconds.
- d. You agree with her technique because she is removing large amounts of thick mucus from the patient's airway.