

2 South - Paediatrics

Skills Assessment for Nitrous Oxide – Theory

Name : _____

Date: _____

This component should be completed prior to the Nitrous Oxide Practical Skills Assessment. Completion of this component in isolation does not indicate the nurse's competency to administer nitrous oxide.

1	Locate and read the Nitrous Oxide Administration and Sedation Management Policy and Learning Package
2	Outline the role and responsibility of the sedator for a nitrous oxide sedation event
3	Describe pharmacological effects of nitrous oxide
4	Outline the fasting guidelines and consent
5	Describe how to prepare a child/family for a nitrous oxide sedation event
6	State the level of procedural sedation advice/ consultation available
7	Describe what considerations should be taken when administering nitrous oxide with another sedation agent e.g. midazolam

8	<p>State the rationale for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk assessment • Baseline observations and ongoing observations • Sedation scale • Line of sight monitoring • Post sedation discharge criteria • Falls prevention • Emergency equipment • OH&S • Nitrous Oxide storage • Documentation responsibilities
9	<p>Describe the adverse events that may occur during administration of nitrous oxide and outline the action required</p>

Participant
Name: _____ Signature: _____

Assessor
Name : _____ Signature: _____