Stop procedure immediately if:
- Respiratory distress occurs.
- Profuse sweating, nausea/vomiting, light-headedness, dizziness or loss of consciousness occurs.

Perform procedure in a well-ventilated area.

Nasopharyngeal aspirate should not be performed in children with:
- Acute (active) asthma
- Wheezing
- Abnormal vital signs
- Any signs of moderate to severe respiratory distress
- Epistaxis
- Pneumothorax
- Recent eye surgery
- Recent abdominal surgery
- Fractured ribs or chest trauma

Healthcare worker(s) must wear a N95 respirator and disposable gloves.

Child should be fasting for 4-6 hours prior to the procedure.