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Welcome [John](#) | [Logout](#)**as-pi-ra-tion** (as "p ĭ -ra'shən)  [ L. ad- + spirare to breathe ]1. the drawing of a foreign substance, such as the gastric contents, into the respiratory tract during [inhalation](#). 2. removal by suction, using an [aspirator](#), as of excess fluid or gas from a body cavity or of a specimen for biopsy. **fine-needle aspiration**, see under [biopsy](#).**meconium aspiration**, aspiration of [meconium](#) by the fetus or newborn, which may result in atelectasis, emphysema, pneumothorax, or pneumonia.**microsurgical epididymal sperm aspiration**, retrieval of sperm from the epididymis using [microsurgical](#) techniques, done in men with [obstructive azoospermia](#).**percutaneous epididymal sperm aspiration**, retrieval of sperm from the epididymis using [fine-needle aspiration](#), done in men with [obstructive azoospermia](#).**percutaneous testicular sperm aspiration**, [testicular fine-needle a.](#)**suction aspiration**, [vacuum curettage](#).**testicular fine-needle aspiration**, a type of [testicular sperm extraction](#) in which sperm is retrieved from the testicle by [fine-needle aspiration](#), done in men with [obstructive azoospermia](#).**vacuum aspiration**, [vacuum curettage](#).[Home](#) | [Word Search](#) | [About Dorland's](#) | [Help](#) | [Contact Us](#)  
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