



Airway Management

Candidate:		Date:	
Evaluator:		Start Time:	End Time:
Actions		Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions		1	
Opens the airway manually		1	
Connects one-way valve to mask		1	
Establishes and maintains a proper mask to face seal		1	
Ventilates the patient at the proper volume and rate		1	
Connects the mask to high concentration or oxygen		1	
Switch to bag/valve mask			
Ventilate patient at a rate of 10-20 per minute with appropriate volumes via bag/valve mask		1	
Directs assistant to assume ventilation and pre-oxygenate patient		1	
Student may use either Combitube® or King® Airway			
Combitube		King Airway	
Checks/prepares Combitube	Checks/prepares King Airway	1	
Lubricates distal tip of the device	Lubricates distal tip and posterior aspect of the tube	1	
Positions head properly	Positions head properly	1	
Performs a tongue-jaw lift	Performs chin-lift unless contraindicated	1	
Inserts device in mid-line to depth so printed ring is at level of teeth	Rotate 45 to 90 degrees so blue line is touching the corner of mouth	1	
Inflates pharyngeal cuff with proper volume and removes syringe	As tube passes tongue rotate tube back to midline	1	
Inflates distal cuff with proper volume and removes syringe	Advance airway until base of connector aligns with teeth and gums	1	
Attaches BVM to the first (esophageal lumen) and ventilates	Inflate cuff using appropriate air volume	1	
Examiner states, "You do not see rise and fall of the chest and you only hear sounds over the epigastrium."			
Attaches BVM to the second (endotracheal placement) lumen and ventilates		1	
Confirms placement and ventilation through correct lumen by observing chest rise, auscultation over the epigastrium, and bilaterally over each lung		1	
Note: The examiner confirms adequate chest rise, absent sounds over the epigastrium, and equal bilateral breath sounds.			
Attaches CO ² detector, confirms appropriate reading or color change		1	
Confirms that device remains properly secured		1	
Total		19/21	



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	Failure to initiate ventilations within 30 seconds after taking BSI precautions or interrupts ventilations for greater than 30 seconds at any time.
	Failure to take or verbalize BSI precautions.
	Failure to voice and ultimately provide high oxygen concentrations.
	Failure to ventilate patient at a rate of at least 10/minute.
	Failure to provide adequate volume per breath (maximum 2 errors/minute permissible).
	Failure to preoxygenate patient prior to insertion of the device.
	Failure to insert the device to the proper depth or at proper place within 3 attempts.
	Failure to inflate cuff(s) properly.
	Failure to remove the syringe immediately after inflation of cuff(s).
	Failure to confirm that the proper lumen of the device is being ventilated by observing chest rise, auscultation over the epigastrium, and bilaterally over each lung.
	Inserts adjunct in a manner dangerous to the patient.