

Paramedic Skill Intubation Competency Sheet # _____ of 5

Airway Management and Intubation; >8 – Adults (2-1.80, 2-1.104, 2-1.105)

Student must avoid all critical criteria to pass this skill

Must successfully complete five (5) manikin intubations to equal one (1) Live Intubation.

(Student must complete no less than five (5) competency sheets successfully)

(Sheets must be maintained in Lab)

Student: _____ Date: _____

1. Purpose: To secure a patent airway in a patient who is unable to maintain his/her own.

2. Equipment needed:

- a) BSI
- b) Airway adjunct, BVM, O2
- c) Stethoscope
- d) ETT and Stilette (6.0cm – 9.0cm)
- e) 10 - 12cc syringe
- f) laryngoscope
- g) Tape / ETT holder

#	Procedure	Points Available	Points Awarded	Points Awarded	Points Awarded	Points Awarded	Points Awarded
1	BSI	1					
2	Opens the airway manually	1					
3	Elevates tongue and inserts the correctly sized airway adjunct (OPA, NPA)	1					
4	Ventilates the pt w/ BVM unattached to O2, hyper oxygenates the pt for ~30	1					
5	Connects O2 at 15lpm without disrupting ventilations for more than 30 seconds	1					
6	Ventilates the pt with rate of 20 bpm and assures adequate chest rise	1					
7	Directs assistant to pre-oxygenate the pt	1					
8	Checks intubation equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. handle for batteries 2. blade for secure bulb and functioning light 3. correct size 'medically clean' ETT 4. check cuff for leaks 5. correct size stilette 	5					

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9	Removes airway adjunct	1					
10	Places pt in sniffing position	1					
11	Inserts blade while displacing the tongue	1					
12	Elevates the mandible with the laryngoscope	1					
13	Introduces the ETT advances to proper depth	1					
14	Inflates cuff with 10 – 12cc of air	1					
15	Ventilate the pt with enough tidal volume to give adequate chest rise (standard is between 7-10cc /kg)	1					
16	Directs ventilation of the pt	1					
17	Confirms proper placement by; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. visualizing tube passing through cords 2. bilateral chest rise / condensation in tube 3. auscultation over epigastrium 4. auscultation over each lung 5. positive ETCO2 (Yellow = Yes) (Purple = Problem) 	5					
18	After confirmation, secures ETT	1					
		26					
CRITICAL CRITERIA							
Failure to use BSI							
Score less than 80% (21/26)							
Student unable to rationally answer questions from instructor during skill demonstration							
Student contaminated the ETT prior to or during intubation							
Student did not use at least 3 of 5 techniques to confirm proper tube placement							
Student failed to properly secure ETT							
Instructor's Initials		→					
Date		→					

Instructor Comments: