

## SUPRA-GLOTTIC AIRWAY

STEPS TO BE PERFORMED	ACTION/VERBAL RESPONSE	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS AWARDED
* Takes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	I will take appropriate BSI precautions.	(1)	
Opens the airway manually	I will manually open the airway.	(1)	
Elevates tongue, inserts simple adjunct [oropharyngeal or nasopharyngeal airway]	I will elevate the tongue and insert a simple adjunct.	(1)	
<b>NOTE: Examiner now informs candidate no gag reflex is present and patient accepts adjunct</b>			
**Ventilates patient immediately with bag-valve-mask device unattached to oxygen	I will ventilate the patient with BVM.	(1)	
<b>NOTE: Examiner now informs candidate that ventilation is being performed without difficulty</b>			
Attaches oxygen reservoir to bag-valve-mask device and connects to high flow oxygen regulator [12-15 L/minute]	I will attach oxygen to BVM.	(1)	
Ventilates patient at a rate of 10-12 breaths per minute with appropriate volumes	I will ventilate the patient at a rate of 10-12 breaths per minute.	(1)	
<b>NOTE: After 30 seconds, examiner auscultates and reports breath sounds are present and equal bilaterally and medical control has ordered insertion of a dual lumen airway. The examiner must now take over ventilation.</b>			
Directs assistant to pre-oxygenate patient	I will direct my assistant to pre-oxygenate the patient.	(1)	
Checks/prepares airway device	I will check and prepare the airway device.	(1)	
Lubricates distal tip of the device [may be verbalized]	I will lubricate the distal tip of the device.	(1)	
<b>NOTE: Examiner to remove OPA and move out of the way when candidate is prepared to insert device</b>			
Positions head properly	I will properly position the head.	(1)	
Performs a tongue-jaw lift	I will perform a tongue-jaw lift.	(1)	
Inserts the device to proper depth	I will insert the device to the proper depth.	(1)	
Inflates cuffs with proper volumes	I will inflate the cuffs with the proper volumes.	(1)	
Immediately removes the syringe.	I will immediately remove the syringe.	(1)	
Ventilates patient at appropriate rate and volume	I will ventilate the patient.	(1)	

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Confirms placement and ventilation by observing chest rise, auscultation over the epigastrium, and bilaterally over each lung	I will confirm placement and ventilate by observing chest rise, and auscultation of epigastrium and lungs.	(1)	
<b>NOTE: (For Combitube Only) The examiner states, "You do not see rise and fall of the chest and you only hear sounds over the epigastrium."</b>			
Attaches/directs attachment of BVM to the second [endotracheal placement] lumen and ventilates	I will attach the BVM to the second lumen and ventilate.	(1)	
Confirms placement and ventilation through correct lumen by observing chest rise, auscultation over the epigastrium, and bilaterally over each lung	I will confirm placement and ventilate by observing chest rise, and auscultation of epigastrium and lungs.	(1)	
<b>NOTE: The examiner confirms adequate chest rise, absent sounds over the epigastrium, and equal bilateral breath sounds.</b>			
Secures device or confirms that the device remains properly secured	I will secure the device.	(1)	
<b>* = CRITICAL CRITERIA (Must Perform to Pass)</b>	<b>POINTS POSSIBLE: 19</b>		
	<b>MINIMUM PASSING SCORE (80%): 15</b>		

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Critical Criteria**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to initiate ventilations within 30 seconds after taking body substance isolation precautions or interrupts ventilations for greater than 30 seconds at any time
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to voice and ultimately provide high oxygen concentrations [at least 85%]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to ventilate patient at a rate of 10-12 breaths per minute
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to provide adequate volumes per breath [maximum 2 errors/minute permissible]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to pre-oxygenate patient prior to insertion of the dual lumen airway device
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to insert the supra-glottic airway device at a proper depth or proper place within 3 attempts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to inflate both cuffs properly
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to remove the syringe immediately after inflation of cuffs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to confirm ventilation by observing chest rise, auscultation over the epigastrium, and bilaterally over each lung
- \_\_\_\_\_ Inserts any adjunct in a manner dangerous to patient