

UPPER AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

STEPS TO BE PERFORMED	ACTION RESPONSE	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS AWARDED
* Takes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	I will take appropriate BSI precautions.	(1)	

OROPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY (OPA)			
Select appropriate airway	I will select the appropriate airway and the approximate size.	(1)	
Measure airway	I will measure the airway from the corner of the mouth to the earlobe.	(1)	
Insert airway	I will insert the airway in a manner that will not push the tongue back into the patient's airway.	(1)	
The examiner states: <i>The patient is gagging and becoming responsive.</i>			
Properly removes airway	I will remove the airway by pulling it straight out.	(1)	

NASOPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY (NPA)			
Select appropriate airway	I will select the appropriate airway and the approximate size.	(1)	
Measure airway	I will measure the airway from the tip of the nose to the earlobe.	(1)	
Lubricate airway	I will lubricate the airway prior to insertion.	(1)	
Insert airway	I will fully insert the airway with the bevel toward the septum.	(1)	
The examiner states: <i>What if you meet resistance while attempting to insert the airway?</i>			
Attempt to insert on other side	I will attempt to insert the airway in the other nostril with the bevel toward the septum.	(1)	

* = CRITICAL CRITERIA (Must Perform to Pass)	POINTS POSSIBLE: 10 MINIMUM PASSING SCORE (80%): 8
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Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Evaluator: _____

Instructor: _____

Critical Criteria

- ___ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- ___ Did not obtain a patent airway with either device
- ___ Inserted adjunct in a manner dangerous to the patient