

UPPER AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

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

| OROPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY (OPA) | | | |
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| 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) | |
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| NASOPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY (NPA) | | | |
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| 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 facing 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. | (1) | |
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| * = CRITICAL CRITERIA (Must Perform to Pass) | POINTS POSSIBLE: 10 MINIMUM PASSING SCORE (80%): 8 |
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Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

Critical Criteria

___ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions

___ Did not obtain a patent airway with either device