

AIRWAY, OXYGEN AND VENTILATION SKILLS (UPPER AIRWAY ADJUNCTS AND SUCTION)

Start Time: _____ **Date:** _____
Stop Time: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

Points Possible	Points Awarded
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OROPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY

Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions	1	
Selects appropriately sized airway	1	
Measures airway	1	
Inserts airway without pushing the tongue posteriorly	1	
Note: The examiner must advise the candidate that the patient is gagging and becoming conscious		
Removes the oropharyngeal airway	1	

SUCTION

Note: The examiner must advise the candidate to suction the patient's airway		
Turns on/prepares suction device	1	
Assures presence of mechanical suction	1	
Inserts the suction tip without suction	1	
Applies suction to the oropharynx/nasopharynx	1	

NASOPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY

Note: The examiner must advise the candidate to insert a nasopharyngeal airway		
Selects appropriately sized airway	1	
Measures airway	1	
Verbalizes lubrication of the nasal airway	1	
Fully inserts the airway with the bevel facing toward the septum	1	

Total:	13	
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Critical Criteria

- _____ Did not take, or verbalize, body substance isolation precautions.
- _____ Did not obtain a patent airway with the oropharyngeal airway.
- _____ Did not obtain a patent airway with the nasopharyngeal airway.
- _____ Did not demonstrate an acceptable suction technique.
- _____ Inserted any adjunct in a manner dangerous to the patient.