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**SKILL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

AIRWAY EMERGENCY / AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

**NASOPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY (NPA)**

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES**

Demonstrate competency in sizing, inserting, and removing a nasopharyngeal airway.

**EQUIPMENT**

Adult and pediatric airway manikin, various sizes of nasopharyngeal airways, silicone spray, water-soluble lubricant, eye protection, masks, gown, gloves, pediatric resuscitation tape, and airway bag.

**SCENARIO:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PASS

FAIL

**EXAMINER(S):**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Attempt: 1st 2nd 3rd (final)**

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| **PREPARATION** |
| **Performance Criteria** | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Establishes appropriate BSI precautions |  |  |  |
| States the indications for insertion of a NPA  | Semiconscious/unresponsive with an intact gag reflex |  |  |  |
| Semiconscious/unresponsive child who is < 12 months of age |  |  |
| Teeth are clenched and an OPA cannot be inserted |  |  |
| Oral Trauma  |  |  |
| States the contraindication for insertion of a NPA | < 12 months of age |  |  |  |
| Selects the patient’s right nostril for NPA insertion |  |  |  |
| Selects appropriate size nasopharyngeal airway by measuring: | Diameter  |  |  |  |
| Length |  |  |
| Lubricates with water soluble lubricant |  |  |  |
| **INSERTION OF NASOPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY** **PROCEDURE** |
| **Performance Criteria** | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Pushes the tip of the nose upward and maintains the head in a neutral position |  |  |  |
| Holds the NPA in a “pencil grip” fashion near the flange |  |  |  |
| Inserts the NPA with the bevel towards nasal septum: |  |  |  |
| Advances NPA by directing tip along floor of nasal cavity until flange is seated outside of nostril or at marked area |  |  |  |
| Confirms proper position of the NPA |  |  |  |
| Re-assesses airway patency and breathing | Skin color |  |  |  |
| Chest rise and fall |  |  |
| Upper airway sounds |  |  |

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| **REMOVAL OF NASOPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY** |
| **Performance Criteria** | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Removes airway by grasping the flange and guiding it down toward the chin |  |  |  |
| Suctions oropharynx – *if indicated* |  |  | Scenario dependent |
| Places the patient on a pulse oximeter |  |  |  |
| Re-assesses airway patency and breathing | Skin color |  |  |  |
| Chest rise and fall |  |  |
| Upper airway sounds |  |  |
| Administers oxygen via appropriate method – *if indicated* | Mask |  |  | Scenario dependent |
| N/C |  |  |
| BMV |  |  |
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