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**SKILL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

AIRWAY EMERGENCY / AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

**OROPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY (OPA)**

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES**

Demonstrate competency in sizing, inserting and removing an oropharyngeal airway.

**EQUIPMENT**

Adult, infant or child airway manikin, various sizes of oropharyngeal airways (0-#6), tongue blade or equivalent, pediatric resuscitation tape, eye protection, mask, gown, gloves, airway bag.

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

FAIL

PASS

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

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| **PREPARTATION** | | | | | |
| **Performance Criteria** | | | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Establishes appropriate BSI precautions | | |  |  |  |
| States the indications for insertion of an oropharyngeal airway (OPA). | Unresponsive without a gag reflex | |  |  |  |
| Unresponsive apneic patient needing positive pressure ventilations with a bag-mask-ventilation (BMV) device | |  |  |
| States the contraindications for the use of an OPA | Conscious or semi-conscious | |  |  |  |
| Conscious or semi-conscious with gag reflex | |  |  |
| Clenched teeth | |  |  |
| Oral trauma | |  |  |
| Selects appropriate size by measuring the OPA from: | Corner of the mouth to tragus or earlobe  **OR**  Center of the mouth to the angle of the jaw | |  |  |  |
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| **INSERTION OF OPA**  **PROCEDURE** | | | | | |
| **Performance Criteria** | | | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Opens the mouth by applying pressure on the chin with thumb | | |  |  |  |
| Removes any visible obstructions – if indicated | | |  |  | Scenario dependent |
| Inserts the OPA airway into the pharynx by inserting tip: | | Toward the hard palate and rotate 180O  **OR**  Straight and displacing the tongue interiorly  **OR**  Sideways and displacing the tongue anteriorly and rotate OPA 90O |  |  |  |
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| Advances the airway until the flange rests on the lips | | |  |  |  |

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