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**SKILL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

AIRWAY EMERGENCY: **INFANT** AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES**

Demonstrate competency in recognizing and managing an airway obstruction in an infant who is choking. Ventilations and compressions must be performed at the minimum rate required.

**EQUIPMENT**

Infant manikin, bag-mask-ventilation (BMV) device, O2 connecting tubing, oxygen source with flow regulator, pediatric resuscitation tape, eye protection, various masks, gown, gloves, timing device, suction, airway bag.

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

FAIL

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

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| **PREPARATION** |
| **Performance Criteria** | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Establishes appropriate BSI precautions |  |  |  |
| Assesses for scene safety |  |  |  |
| Determines if additional BSI is needed |  |  |  |
| Approaches the patient and introduces self to the patient/caregivers |  |  |  |
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| **RESPONSIVE PATIENT** |
| **Performance Criteria** | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Establishes that the infant is choking: |  |  |  |
| **DOES NOT** interfere with the infants attempt to relieve the instruction **For mild obstruction** |  |  | Scenario dependent |
| **For a severe airway obstruction:**Attempts to remove the foreign body obstruction: | Kneels or sits the infant on their lap |  |  |  |
| Places infant in the prone position on the rescuer’s forearm, with the head lower than the body |  |  |  |
| Keeps the infant’s head lower than the body |  |  |  |
| Supports the infant’s jaw and face |
| Uses the heel of their hand to deliver five (5) back slaps between the shoulder blades |
| Uses enough force to remove the obstruction |

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| **Performance Criteria** | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Sandwiches the infant by placing the opposite arm on top of the infant | Rotates the infant onto the opposite arm |  |  |  |
| Places their free hand on the occiput and back, cradling the infant between both arms |  |  |
| Turns the patient as one (1) unit |  |  |
| Maintains control of the head and neck at all times |  |  |
| Keeps the head lower than the body |  |  |  |
| Performs up to five (5) chest thrusts  | Places the infant’s head slightly lower than the chest while resting on the forearm |  |  |  |
| Finds the lower ½ of the sternum (1 finger breath below the nipple line) |  |  |
| Uses two (2) fingers to compress the chest |  |  |
| Depth at least 1/3 of the chest diameter (about 1 ½ inches or |  |  |
| Rate of 1 thrust/second |  |  |  |
| Calls for ALS if obstruction is not relieved after two (2) minutes or infant becomes unresponsive  |  |  |  |
| Checks the mouth for a foreign body and if easy to remove, removes it.  |  |  |  |
| Repeats a series of up to five (5) back slaps followed by five (5) compressions until the obstruction is relieved of the infant becomes unresponsive.  |  |  |  |
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| **UNRESPONSIVE PATIENT** |
| **Performance Criteria** | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Places the infant gently on a firm flat surface in a supine position |  |  |  |
| Initiates compressions: | Delivers at a rate of 100-120 |  |  |  |
| Compresses to a depth 1/3rd the depth of the chest or about 1 ½ inches  |
| Opens the airway by performing a head tilt/chin lift maneuver |  |  |  |
| Checks the mouth for the object. If seen and can be easily removed, removes it.  |  |  |  |
| Attempts to ventilate the infant by giving two (2) breaths, one (1) second/breath |  |  |  |
| Resumes compressions if no relief of airway obstruction until: | The object is removed |  |  |  |
| ALS assumes care of the infant |

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| **Performance Criteria** | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Re-assesses the patient if the foreign body has been relieved for: | **R**esponsiveness to stimuli |  |  | Scenario dependent |
| **P**ulse |  |  |
| **B**reathing |  |  |
| Provides rescue breathing, if indicated, at a rate of one (1) breath every 3-5 seconds |  |  |
| Administers oxygen-*if indicated* |  |  |

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