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**SKILL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

AIRWAY EMERGENCY: ADULT & CHILD AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES**

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

**EQUIPMENT**

Adult & child CPR manikin, adult & child bag-valve-mask or barrier device, O2 connecting tubing, oxygen source with flow regulator, eye protection, various masks, gown, gloves, suction, timing device, airway bag.

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

FAIL

PASS

**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 |  |  |  |
| Evaluates the needs for additional BSI |  |  | Scenario dependent |
| Approaches the patient and introduces self to the patient and/or caregivers |  |  |  |
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| **RESPONSIVE PATIENT** |
| **Performance Criteria** | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Establishes thatthe patient is choking |  |  |  |
| Calls for additional resources – *if needed* |  |  | Scenario dependent |
| Attempts to remove foreign body obstruction with abdominal thrusts | **For mild obstruction:**Does not interfere with the patient’s attempt to relieve their own obstruction  |  |  | Scenario dependent |
| **For severe obstruction:**Performs Abdominal thrusts **for severe obstructions** |  |  |
| Grasps his/her fist with other hand and press your fist into the patient’s abdomen with a quick, forceful upward thrust. give quick forceful inward and upward thrusts  |  |  |
| Repeats abdominal thrusts until the obstruction is relieved or person becomes unresponsive |  |  |  |
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| **UNRESPONSIVE PATIENT** |
| **Performance Criteria** | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Lowers the patient gently on the ground AND places in the supine position.  |  |  | Scenario dependent |
| Calls for additional resources  |

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|  **Performance Criteria** | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Initiates compressions without checking for a pulse:  | Begins with compressions |  |  | Scenario dependent |
| Rate 100-120/minute |  |  |
| **For the adult:** Depth at least two (2) inches  |  |  |
| **For the child:** Depth about two (2) inches  |  |  |
| Opens the airway using the head tilt/chin lift maneuver after 30 compressions |  |  |  |
| Checks the mouth and back of the throat for the object. If seen and can be removed easily, removes it. |  |  | Scenario dependent |
| Attempt to ventilate the patient by giving two (2) breaths (one (1) second each) |  |  |  |
| Resumes compressions if no relief of obstruction until: | The object is removed |  |  |  |
| ALS assumes care  |  |  |  |
| Re-assesses the patient if the obstruction is relieved | **R**esponsiveness |  |  |  |
| **P**ulse |
| **B**reathing |
| Provides rescue breathing – *if indicated* |  |  | Scenario dependent |
| Delivers oxygen *– if indicated* |

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