



National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
Advanced Level Psychomotor Examination

SUPRAGLOTTIC AIRWAY DEVICE

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____
Date: _____ Signature: _____
Device: _____

NOTE: If candidate elects to initially ventilate with BVM attached to reservoir and oxygen, full credit must be awarded for steps denoted by “***” so long as first ventilation is delivered within 30 seconds.

Actual Time Started: _____	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
Opens the airway manually	1	
Inserts appropriately sized airway adjunct	1	
NOTE: Examiner must now inform candidate no gag reflex is present, and patient accepts adjunct.		
**Ventilates patient immediately with bag-valve-mask device	1	
**Ventilates patient with room air	1	
NOTE: Examiner must now inform candidate that ventilation is being performed without difficulty and that pulse oximetry indicates the patient's blood oxygen saturation is 85%.		
Attaches oxygen reservoir to bag-valve-mask device and connects to high-flow oxygen regulator [12 – 15 L/minute]	1	
Ventilates patient with appropriate volumes	1	
NOTE: After 30 seconds, examiner must auscultate and report breath sounds are present and equal bilaterally, and medical direction has ordered insertion of a supraglottic airway. The examiner must now take over ventilation.		
Checks/prepares supraglottic airway device	1	
Lubricates distal tip of the device [may be verbalized]	1	
NOTE: Examiner must now remove airway adjunct and move out of the way when candidate is prepared to insert device.		
Positions head properly	1	
Performs a tongue-jaw lift	1	
Inserts device to proper depth	1	
Properly secures device per manufacturer's instructions	1	
Ventilates patient and confirms proper ventilation by auscultation bilaterally over lungs and over the epigastrium	1	
Adjusts ventilation as necessary	1	
Verifies proper tube placement by secondary confirmation such as capnography, capnometry, esophageal detector device, or colorimetric device	1	
NOTE: The examiner must now ask the candidate, "How would you know if you are delivering appropriate volumes with each ventilation?"		
Secures device or confirms that the device remains properly secured	1	
Observes skin signs, capnography/capnometry, or pulse oximeter to determine adequacy of ventilation	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	18

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- ___ Fails to establish a patent airway within three attempts
- ___ Uses or orders a harmful intervention
- ___ Exhibits unprofessional behavior

You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical criteria on the reverse side of this form.