



**National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination**

**PEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY
COMPROMISE**

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

Actual Time Started: _____

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
Verbalizes general impression of the patient	1	
Determines level of consciousness	1	
Assesses the airway [looks for secretions and signs of foreign body airway obstruction; listens for audible noises and voice sounds]	1	
Assesses breathing [checks rate, rhythm, chest excursion, audible noises]	1	
Attaches pulse oximeter and evaluates SpO ₂ reading	1	
NOTE: Examiner now informs candidate, "Pulse oximeter shows a saturation of 82%."		
Selects proper delivery device and attaches to oxygen	1	
Administers oxygen at proper flow rate [blow-by oxygen, non-rebreather mask]	1	
Checks pulse	1	
Evaluates perfusion [skin color, temperature, condition; capillary refill]	1	
Obtains baseline vital signs	1	
NOTE: Examiner now advises candidate that patient begins to develop decreasing SpO₂, decreasing pulse rate, see-saw respirations, head bobbing, drowsiness, etc.		
Places patient supine and pads appropriately to maintain a sniffing position	1	
Manually opens airway	1	
Selects appropriately sized airway adjunct	1	
NOTE: Examiner now informs candidate no gag reflex is present, and patient accepts airway adjunct. The patient's respiratory rate is now 20/minute.		
Inserts airway adjunct properly and maintains head and neck for ventilation	1	
Selects appropriate BVM and attaches reservoir to oxygen flowing at 12 – 15 L/minute	1	
Assures tight mask seal to face	1	
Ventilates at sufficient volume to cause chest rise	1	
NOTE: The examiner must now ask the candidate, "How would you know if you are delivering appropriate volumes with each ventilation?"		
Observes skin signs, capnography/capnometry, or pulse oximeter to determine adequacy of ventilation	1	
Calls for immediate transport of patient	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	20

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- ___ 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.