King LT (S)-D Skill Sheet

Candidate's Name: Date:

Evaluator's Name: Test/Retest Pass/Fail

The student will describe the therapeutic effects of the equipment/procedure -To establish a patent airway	1	
The student will describe the indications of the equipment/procedure -Cardiac Arrest -Respiratory Arrest	2	
The student will describe the contraindications of the procedure (1 point each) -Patients under 4' in height -Potential Respiratory tract burn -Patients with known esophageal disease -Ingestion of caustic substances -Unrelieved airway obstruction	5	
The student will demonstrate the proper use of the equipment		
1. Dons proper PPE, (gloves, mask and eye protection).	1*	
2. Pre-oxygenates patient.	1*	
3. Evaluates for presence of lung sounds prior to insertion	1	
4. Selects appropriate size tube based on patient's height. Yellow 4-5 feet Red 5-6 feet Purple Greater than 6 feet	1*	
5. Tests cuff inflation by injecting the max recommended volume, as prescribed.	1*	
6. Applies a water-based lubricant.	1*	
7. Positions patient's head in the sniffing position or neutral position while maintaining manual cervical stabilization in suspected cervical spine injuries.	1*	
8. Holds the tube at the connector with the dominant hand. With the non-dominant hand, holds the mouth open and applies chin-lift unless contraindicated by cervical-spine precautions or patient position.	1	
9. With the tube rotated 45-90 degrees such that the blue orientation line is touching the corner of the mouth, introduces the tube into mouth, past the tongue.	1	
10. As the tube passes past the tongue, rotates the tube back to midline (blue orientation line faces chin).	1*	
11. Without exerting excessive force, advances the tube until the base of the connector aligns with the teeth or or gums.	1	
12. Inflates cuff to prescribed inflation.	1*	
13. Attach BVM to the airway. While gently bagging the patient to assess ventilation, simultaneously withdraws the airway until ventilation is easy and free-flowing (large tidal volume with minimum airway pressure).	1*	
14. Does not interrupt ventilations (for over 30 seconds).	1*	
15. Confirms proper placement with auscultation, chest movement and capnography.	1*	
16. Inspects for good airway seal, adjusts cuff pressure as necessary.	1	
17. Secures tube with commercially produced device or tape.	1*	
18. Reassesses tube placement.	1	
Total points possible	26	
** Denotes Critical failure if not performed*	***Minimum score of 21***	

Evaluator's Signature

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