

# Ventilatory Management-Adult

EMT-I and EMT-P Skill

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Cleveland Co. ALS Skills

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Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions			
Opens the airway manually			
Elevates tongue, inserts simple adjunct (oropharyngeal or nasopharyngeal airway)			
<b>Evaluator will state "that patient has no gag reflex."</b>			
Hyper-ventilates patient immediately with bag-valve-mask device- (May initially use room air but should quickly connect BVM to high flow oxygen source)			
Ventilates patient at a rate of 10-20 minute with appropriate volumes			
<b>Evaluator will state "that medical direction has ordered intubation." The evaluator must now take over ventilations.</b>			
Direct the assistant (evaluator) to hyperventilate patient			
Identifies and selects the proper equipment for intubation			
<b>Checks equipment:</b>	___ Cuff leaks		
	___ Laryngoscope operation with bulb tight		
<b>Evaluator will remove oropharyngeal airway for candidate</b>			
Positions head properly			
Inserts blade while displacing the tongue			
Elevates mandible with laryngoscope			
Introduces ET tube and advances to proper depth			
Inflates cuff to proper pressure and disconnect syringe			
Confirms tube placement by auscultation bilaterally over each lung and over epigastrium			
<b>Evaluator shall ask, "If you had proper placement, what should you expect to hear?"</b>			
Secures ET tube (May verbalize)			
<b>Evaluator shall ask, "Please demonstrate on additional method of verifying proper tube placement."</b>			
Identifies and selects proper equipment			
Verbalizes findings and color interpretations			
<b>Evaluator shall now state "You see secretions in the tube and hear gurgling sounds with the patient's exhalation."</b>			
Identifies and selects a flexible suction catheter			
Pre-oxygenates the patient			
Marks maximum insertion length with thumb and forefinger			
Inserts catheter into ET tube leaving catheter port open			
At proper insertion depth, covers catheter port and applies suction while withdrawing catheter			
Ventilates or directs ventilation of patient as catheter is flushed with water			

### Critical Failure Criteria

- \_\_\_ Failure to initiate ventilations within 30 seconds
- \_\_\_ Interrupts ventilations for greater than 30 seconds
- \_\_\_ Failure to take or verbalize body substance precautions
- \_\_\_ Failure to connect BVM to high flow oxygen.

- \_\_\_ Failure to ventilate patient at rate of no less than 10/min.
- \_\_\_ Failure to provide adequate tidal volume.
- \_\_\_ Failure to pre-oxygenate the patient prior to intubation and suctioning.
- \_\_\_ Intubation is unsuccessful after three attempts.
- \_\_\_ Failure to disconnect syringe immediately after inflating ETT cuff.
- \_\_\_ Breaks teeth or uses them as a fulcrum.
- \_\_\_ Failure to ascertain tube placement by auscultation bilaterally and over the epigastrium.
- \_\_\_ Stylet extends beyond the tip of the tube.
- \_\_\_ Inserts any adjunct in a manner dangerous to the patient.
- \_\_\_ Does not suction the patient.

Must score > 18 correct to collect 80% pass , < 18 = failure.

Evaluator #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Evaluator #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_