

# Combi Tube

EMT-I and EMT-P Skill

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Cleveland Co. ALS Skills

Incompleted    Completed

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 that a combi tube shall be inserted." 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</b> _____ <b>Cuff leaks</b>		
<b>equipment:</b> _____ <b>Prepares equipment</b>		
<b>Evaluator will remove oropharyngeal airway for candidate</b>		
Positions head properly		
Performs tongue Jaw lift		
Inserts device midline and to depth so printed ring is level with teeth		
Inflates pharyngeal cuff with proper volume and removes syringe		
Inflates distal cuff with proper volume and removes syringe		
Confirms tube placement by auscultation bilaterally over each lung and over epigastrium		
<b>Evaluator shall state, "You do not see rise and fall of the chest and you only hear sounds over the epigastrium."</b>		
Attaches/directs attachment of BVM to the second (endotracheal placement) lumen and ventilates		
Confirms placement and ventilation through correct lumen by observing chest rise, auscultation over the epigastrium, and bilaterally over ea. Lung		
The evaluator confirms adequate chest rise, absent sounds over epigastrium, and equal bilateral breath sounds		
Secures device or confirms that the device remains properly secured		

### 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 to insertion of the device
- \_\_\_\_ Failure to insert the device at a proper depth within three attempts
- \_\_\_\_ Failure to disconnect syringes after inflating cuffs
- \_\_\_\_ Failure to ascertain tube placement by auscultation bilaterally and over the epigastrium
- \_\_\_\_ Inserts any adjunct in a manner dangerous to the patient

Must score > 14 correct to collect 80% pass , < 14 = failure.

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

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