

## SUPRAGLOTTIC AIRWAY INSERTION

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Skill Station (circle one): **Practice** **Testing**

Skill Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Dons or verbalizes appropriate PPE for skill.	1	
Opens the airway manually.	1	
Elevates tongue appropriately and inserts OPA or NPA adjunct.	1	
<b>Note:</b> Examiner states "No gag reflex is present and the patient accepts the airway."		
Ventilates patient immediately with BVM device, quickly ensures oxygen is attached.	1	
EMT directs or demonstrates assessment of effective ventilations via auscultation.	1	
<b>Note:</b> Examiner states "Medical direction has ordered insertion of supraglottic airway."		
Selects and prepares supraglottic airway device.	1	
Lubricates distal tip of device as appropriate.	1	
Positions head appropriately and performs a tongue-jaw lift.	1	
Inserts device according to manufacturer's directions to proper depth.	1	
Properly inflates any cuffs (if present), and secures device appropriately.	1	
Ventilates patient while assessing for breath sounds over lungs and epigastrium.	1	
<b>Note:</b> Examiner states "You auscultate clear breath sounds and no epigastric sounds."		
EMT demonstrates proper rate and depth of ventilations.	1	
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b> (minimum passing score = 9 points)	<b>12</b>	

Skill End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Critical Criteria: If a "critical criteria" is marked below, the station is automatically failed.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to take or verbalize proper PPE for situation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to initiate ventilations within 30 seconds after donning appropriate PPE.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Interrupts ventilations for greater than 30 seconds at any time during skill.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to voice and ultimately provide high concentration of oxygen during ventilations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to pre-oxygenate patient prior to supraglottic airway device insertion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to ventilate patient at an age appropriate rate/depth (max error rate of 2/minute permissible).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to place the supraglottic airway successfully in three attempts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Inserts or uses any airway device in a manner dangerous or inappropriate for the patient.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to confirm patient is being ventilated adequately via auscultation of lung/epigastric sounds.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Uses or orders an inappropriate or dangerous intervention during skill.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Does not manage patient as a competent EMT.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrates an inappropriate or unprofessional affect with the patient or EMS personnel.

**If any critical criteria are marked, the instructor should factually document the rationale why on the reverse side of this form.**

**Student Overall Performance (circle one):    **PASS**    **FAIL****