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Advanced Level Practical Examination VENTILATORY MANAGEMENT (ET)

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

NOTE: If candidate elects to ventilate with BVM attached to reservoir and oxygen, full credit must be awarded for steps denoted by ** so long as first ventilation is delivered within initial 30 seconds.

Takes or verbalizes infection control precautions	1	
Opens the airway manually	1	
Elevates tongue, inserts simple adjunct [either oropharyngeal or nasopharyngeal airway]	1	
NOTE: Examiner now informs candidate no gag reflex is present and patient accepts adjunct		
**Ventilated patient immediately with bag-valve-mask device un attached to oxygen	1	
**Hyperventilates patient with room air	1	
NOTE: Examiner now informs candidate that ventilation is being performed with difficulty		
Attaches oxygen reservoir to bag-valve-mask device and connects to high flow oxygen regulator [12-15 liters/min.]	1	
Ventilates patient as a rate of 12-20/min. and volumes of at least 800ml	1	
NOTE: After 30 seconds, examiner auscultates and reports breath sounds are present and equal bilaterally and medical control has ordered intubation. The examiner must now take over ventilation.		
Directs assistant to hyperventilate patient	1	
Identifies/selects proper equipment for intubation	1	
Checks equipment for: - Cuff leaks (1 point) - Laryngoscope operational and bulb tight (1 point)	2	
NOTE: Examiner to remove OPA and move out of the way when candidate is prepared to intubate		
Positions head properly	1	
Inserts blade while displacing tongue	1	
Elevates mandible with laryngoscope	1	
Introduces ET tube and advances to proper depth	1	
Inflates cuff to proper pressure and disconnects syringe	1	
Directs ventilation of patient	1	
Confirms proper placement by auscultation bilaterally and over epigastrium	1	
NOTE: Examiner to ask "If you had proper placement, what would you hear?"		
Secures ET tube [may be verbalize]	1	

TOTAL TO PASS 13

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CRITICAL FAILURE

- ___ Failure to initiate ventilations within 30 seconds after applying gloves or interrupts ventilation for greater than 30 seconds at any time
- ___ Failure to take or verbalize infection control precautions
- ___ Failure to voice and ultimately provide high oxygen concentration [at least 85%]
- ___ Failure to ventilate patient at rate of at least 12/min
- ___ Failure to provide adequate volumes per breath [maximum 2 errors/minute permissible]
- ___ Failure to hyperventilate patient prior to intubation
- ___ Failure to successfully intubate within 3 attempts
- ___ Uses teeth as a fulcrum
- ___ Failure to assure proper tube placement by auscultation bilaterally **and** over the epigastrium
- ___ If used, stylette extends beyond end of ET tube
- ___ Inserts any adjunct in a manner dangerous to patient.

You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items on the reverse side of this form.