



New York State Department of Health
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Advanced Level Practical Examination
PEDIATRIC (<2 YRS.) VENTILATORY MANAGEMENT

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STATION

3 - B

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		
**Ventilates patient immediately with bag-valve-mask device unattached to oxygen	1	
**Hyperventilates patient with room air	1	
NOTE: Examiner now informs candidate that ventilation is being performed without difficulty and that pulse oximetry indicates the patient's blood oxygen saturation is 85%		
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 20-30/minute with appropriate volumes	1	
NOTE: After 30 seconds, examiner auscultates and reports breath sounds are present, equal bilaterally and medical control has ordered intubation. The examiner must now take over ventilation.		
Directs assistant to pre-oxygenate patient	1	
Identifies/selects proper equipment for intubation	1	
Checks laryngoscope to assure operational with bulb tight	1	
NOTE: Examiner to remove OPA and move out of the way when candidate is prepared to intubate		
Places patient in neutral or sniffing position	1	
Inserts blade while displacing tongue	1	
Elevates mandible with laryngoscope	1	
Introduces ET tube and advances to proper depth	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 12		17

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 body substance isolation precautions
- ___ Failure to pad under the torso to allow neutral head position or sniffing position
- ___ Failure to voice and ultimately provide high oxygen concentration [at least 85%]
- ___ Failure to ventilate patient at rate of at least 20/min
- ___ Failure to provide adequate volumes per breath [maximum 2 errors/minute permissible]
- ___ Failure to pre-oxygenate patient prior to intubation
- ___ Failure to successfully intubate within 3 attempts
- ___ Uses jugs as a fulcrum
- ___ Failure to assure proper tube placement by auscultation bilaterally and over the epigastrium
- ___ Inserts any adjunct in a manner dangerous to patient.
- ___ Attempts to use any equipment not appropriate for the pediatric patient

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