

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Skill Drill 5-4 Inserting a Nasal Airway

<b>Task:</b> Insert a nasal airway.					
<b>Performance Observations:</b> The candidate shall be able to correctly insert a nasal airway.					
<b>Candidate Directive:</b> "Properly insert a nasal airway."					
No.	Task Steps	First Test		Retest	
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1.	Size the airway by measuring from the tip of the nose to the patient's earlobe. Coat the tip with a water-soluble lubricant.				
2.	Insert the lubricated airway into the larger nostril with the curvature following the floor of the nose. If you are using the right nare, the bevel should face the septum.				
3.	Gently advance the airway. If using the left nare, insert the nasopharyngeal airway until resistance is met. Then rotate the nasopharyngeal airway 180° into position. This rotation is not required if using the right nostril.				
4.	Continue until the flange rests against the skin. If you feel any resistance or obstruction, remove the airway and insert it into the other nostril.				
Retest Approved By: _____			Retest Evaluation: _____		

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