Skill Drill 24-1 Inserting an Oropharyngeal Airway in a Child

Task: Insert an oropharyngeal airway in a child.

Performance Observations: The candidate shall be able to correctly insert an oropharyngeal airway in a child.

Candidate Directive: “Properly insert an oropharyngeal airway in a child.”

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<td>Determine the appropriately sized airway. Confirm the correct size visually, by placing it next to the patient’s face.</td>
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<td>Position the patient’s airway with the appropriate method.</td>
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<td>Open the mouth. Insert the airway until the flange rests against the lips. Reassess the airway.</td>
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