

Candidate: _____ Date: _____

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Skill Drill 27-2 Performing Orotracheal Intubation

Task: Perform orotracheal intubation.					
Performance Observations: The candidate shall be able to correctly perform orotracheal intubation.					
Candidate Directive: "Properly perform orotracheal intubation."					
No.	Task Steps	First Test		Retest	
		P	F	P	F
1.	Open and clear the airway. Insert an oropharyngeal airway, and preoxygenate with a bag-mask device.				
2.	Assemble and test intubation equipment as your partner continues to ventilate.				
3.	Confirm adequate preoxygenation, and remove the oral airway. If available, have another rescuer perform the Sellick maneuver to improve visualization of the cords. Use the head tilt-chin lift maneuver to position a nontrauma patient for insertion of the laryngoscope.				
4.	In a trauma patient, maintain the cervical spine in-line and neutral as your partner lies down or straddles the patient's head to visualize the vocal cords.				
5.	Insert the laryngoscope from the right side of the mouth, and move the tongue to the left. Lift the laryngoscope away from the posterior pharynx to visualize the vocal cords. Do not pry or use the teeth as a fulcrum. Insert the ET tube from the right side until the ET tube cuff passes between the vocal cords. Remove the laryngoscope and stylet. Hold the tube carefully until it is secured.				
6.	Inflate the balloon cuff, and remove the syringe as your partner prepares to ventilate.				
7.	Begin ventilating, and confirm placement of the ET tube by listening over the stomach and both lungs. Also confirm placement with an end-tidal carbon dioxide detector or EDD, if available.				
8.	Secure the tube, and continue to ventilate. Note and record depth of insertion (centimeter marking at the teeth), and reconfirm position after each time you move the patient.				
Retest Approved By:				Retest Evaluation:	

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