Candidate: _____ Date: _____

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Skill Drill 27-3 Using an LMA

Task: Use an LMA.

Performance Observations: The candidate shall be able to correctly use an LMA.

Candidate Directive: "Properly use an LMA."

No.	Task Steps	First Test		Retest	
		P	F	P	F
1.	Assemble and check the equipment.				
2.	Open the airway, insert an oropharyngeal airway, and preoxygenate the patient. Choose the tube size, check the mask for leaks, and deflate and lubricate it.				
3.	Grasp the tube, and position it for insertion, mask down.				
4.	Remove the oral airway, and begin to insert the mask.				
5.	By using your index finger, push the mask up onto the hard palate and advance it until you feel resistance.				
6.	Use the other hand to stabilize the tube as you remove your index finger.				
7.	Check that the black line on the tube faces the upper lip, then inflate the tube without holding it.				
8.	Confirm tube placement by listening over the stomach and lungs, and with a secondary confirmation device. Insert a bite block, and secure the LMA.				

Retest Approved By:	Retest Evaluation:

Evaluator Comments: _____

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Candidate Comments: _____

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