

Skills Check-Off

LMA

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Time Started: _____	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions	1	
Opens airway manually	1	
Elevates tongue and inserts simple adjunct (Nasal or oral airway)	1	
NOTE: Examiner now informs the candidate no gag reflex is present and patient accepts the adjunct		
**Ventilates patient with bag-valve mask on room air	1	
**Hyperventilates on room air	1	
NOTE: Examiner now informs the candidate ventilation is being performed without difficulty		
Attaches oxygen reservoir to bag-valve-mask and connects to high flow oxygen regulator (12-15 liters/min)	1	
Ventilates patient at a rate and volume appropriate to patient age and size	1	
NOTE: After 30 seconds, examiner auscultates and reports breath sounds are present and equal bilaterally and medical control has ordered the insertion of a LMA		
Directs assistant to hyperventilate	1	
Checks/Prepares airway device	1	
Lubricates distal tip	1	
Verbalizes the differences between the Index finger insertion method and the Thumb insertion technique	1	
Inserts the airway using either technique	1	
Inflates the cuff	1	
Ventilates patient and assess placement	1	
NOTE: Examiner informs the candidate he/she has equal chest rise and fall and no sounds over the epigastrium		
Secure the device	1	
Continue to ventilate patient	1	
Time End: _____	Total	15

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Does not immediately don or verbalize BSI
- _____ Inserts device in a dangerous manner
- _____ Does not hyperventilate patient before insertion
- _____ Holds onto the device while inflating the cuff