

# Skills Check-Off

## Nasal Intubation

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Time Started:</b> _____	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions	1	
Assess patient airway, breathing, circulation	1	
NOTE: Examiner informs the candidate his patient is breathing poorly, pulse oximetry indicates 85%, the patient's jaw is locked partially closed, gag reflex is present, and medical control has ordered a nasal intubation		
Inserts nasal airway	1	
Directs hyperventilation of patient with bag-valve-mask hooked to 12-15 liters/min of oxygen with	1	
Identifies and selects equipment needed	1	
Tests all equipment (Cuff leakage (1 point) Laryngoscope operational (1 point))	2	
Lubricates distal tip of ET tube	1	
Inspects nose and selects widest nostril	1	
Inserts tube in nose	1	
Advances tube into the oropharynx	1	
Hooks modified stethoscope to the ET tube, or places ear close to tube (Full face PPE is required if face is close to tube)	1	
With each patient inhalation, the candidate advances the tube	1	
When tube is fully inserted, the candidate hooks the bag-valve-mask up, and ventilates the patient	1	
Tube placement is confirmed by auscultation of bilateral breath sounds, and absent breath sounds over the epigastrium	1	
NOTE: The examiner now informs the candidate that ventilation is being performed without difficulty, breath sounds are present and equal bilaterally, with no sounds over the epigastrium	1	
Secures tube	1	
Continues ventilation of the patient at a appropriate rate and volume	1	
<b>Time End:</b> _____	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

### CRITICAL CRITERIA

- \_\_\_\_\_ Does not immediately don or verbalize BSI
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to initiate ventilation within 30 seconds of initial patient contact
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to provide high-flow oxygen with ventilation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to hyperventilate prior to intubation attempt
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to confirm tube placement