

# Skills Check-Off

## Tracheostomy Removed from Trachea

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

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

**Time Started:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions	1	
Candidate identifies the Tracheostomy hole is still open, and the Tracheostomy is no longer inserted in the trachea	1	
Pre-oxygenates patient with blow by 100% Oxygen via a Tracheostomy mask or NRB	1	
Candidate asks patient has another sterile Tracheostomy available	1	
<b>NOTE: Examiner informs the candidate the patient does not have a sterile Tracheostomy tube available</b>		
Identifies, selects, and tests all equipment	1	
Cuts down a appropriately sized ET tube, and reinserts bag valve mask adapter, without contaminating the distal portion of the tube	1	
Lubricates the distal portion of the tube with a water soluble jelly	1	
Inserts the tube through Tracheostomy hole	1	
Inflates cuff with appropriate amount of air	1	
Oxygenate patient with blow by 100% Oxygen via a Tracheostomy mask or NRB	1	
Auscultate lung sounds bilaterally, and over the epigastrium to assess proper tube placement	1	
<b>NOTE: Examiner informs the candidate that pulse oximetry indicates the patient's saturation is 85%</b>		
Ventilates the patient with 100% oxygen via a bag-valve mask assisting patient's respiratory effort	1	
<b>NOTE: After 30 seconds the examiner informs the candidate that pulse oximetry is now 99%</b>		
Provides patient with blow by 100% Oxygen via a Tracheostomy mask or NRB	1	
Candidate directs continued oxygen therapy support and monitor pulse oximetry	1	
<b>Time End:</b> _____	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

### CRITICAL CRITERIA

- \_\_\_\_\_ Does not immediately don or verbalize BSI
- \_\_\_\_\_ Does not pre-oxygenate patient
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reinserted a non-sterile Tracheostomy tube
- \_\_\_\_\_ Does not ventilate patient with declining saturation