

VENTILATION WITH AN ENDOTRACHEAL TUBE IN PLACE

Student Name _____ Date _____

	Points Possible	Points Earned
EXAMINATION STEPS AND PROCEDURES		
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Prepare Equipment:		
Use key to open the oxygen cylinder at least 3 full turns to assure pressure in the cylinder is adequate (at least 1000 psi)	1	
Attach tubing from the bag-valve-mask to the regulator	1	
Adjust oxygen liter flow to at least 15 liters/minute	1	
Visually check the cm. marking on the ET tube	1	
Hold the ET tube with one hand, while gently connecting the bag-valve-mask with the other hand	1	
Visually recheck the cm. marking on the ET tube to make sure the tube did not move	1	
Tube Movement:		
If the tube moves downward, it will move into the right lung and you will be ventilating only one lung	1	
If the tube moves upward, it will come out of the trachea and you will be ventilating the esophagus	1	
Ventilate:		
Ventilate at a rate of 8-10 breaths / minute for an adult (1 breath ever 6-8 seconds)	1	
Notify the EMT-P if there is any movement in the ET tube	1	
Verify Ventilation's:		
Observe rise and fall of chest	1	
TOTAL	12	

Minimum Points: 10

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- _____ Did not connect tubing to oxygen supply
- _____ Excessive movement of the ET tube while connecting the bag-valve-mask device
- _____ Did not verify rise and fall of chest
- _____ Did not verbalize the complications of where patient would be ventilated if the ET tube were to move upward or downward

_____ PASS _____ FAIL Instructor _____