

NASOPHARYNGEAL (NP) AIRWAY

Student Name _____ Date _____

	Points Possible	Points Earned
EXAMINATION STEPS AND PROCEDURES		
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Select Proper Size:		
Measure length from the tip of the nose to the earlobe	1	
Measure diameter from the size of the patient's pinkie finger	1	
Visually select an airway diameter slightly smaller than the patient's nostril	1	
Proper Method to Insert Airway:		
Lubricate the airway with a water based lubricant (KY-Jelly)	1	
Insert through the larger or right nostril	1	
Hold and insert the airway so the bevel follows the septum of the nostril, straight back, not upward	1	
If resistance is met, do not force, remove the airway and attempt placement in the other nostril	1	
Reassess Respiration's:		
Look, listen, and feel for adequate air exchange	1	
TOTAL	9	

Minimum Points: 7

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- _____ Did not know how to properly measure the airway adjunct
- _____ Did not insert the airway properly
- _____ Did not verbalize lubricating the airway with a water based lubricant
- _____ Did not reassess respiration's

_____ PASS _____ FAIL

Instructor _____