

VENTILATION OF A PATIENT WITH A CERVICAL SPINE INJURY

Student Name _____ Date _____

	Points Possible	Points Earned
EXAMINATION STEPS AND PROCEDURES		
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Immobilize Neck:		
Place hands on both sides of the patient's head to immobilize in the fixed neutral position	1	
Establish Airway:		
Attempt to insert an airway adjunct	1	
Perform the jaw-thrust maneuver to open the airway (if unable to open the airway with a jaw-thrust maneuver, use the head-tilt / chin-lift to ensure an open airway)	1	
Ventilate:		
Using a pocket mask or bag-valve-mask, make a good seal using the E-C method, while maintaining the neck in the neutral position	1	
Ventilate at a rate of 12-20 breaths / minute for an adult (1 breath ever 5-6 seconds)	1	
Verify Ventilation's:		
Observe rise and fall of chest	1	
TOTAL	7	

Minimum Points: 5

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- _____ Did not attempt to insert an airway
- _____ Did not maintain a good seal
- _____ Did not verify rise and fall of chest

_____ PASS _____ FAIL

Instructor _____