

**RC Health Services EMS Academy
EMT Supraglottic Airway**

Instructor Review	
Peer Review	
Evaluation	

Student Name: _____

Examiner: _____

Device: _____

Date: _____

If candidate elects to initially ventilate with BVM attached to reservoir & oxygen, full credit must be awarded as long as delivered in 30 seconds.

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Ensures BSI/Scene Safety	1	
Open the airway manually	1	
Elevates the tongue, inserts simple adjunct [opa or npa]	1	
NOTE: Examiner now informs candidate no gag reflex is present.		
Ventilates patient immediately with BVM device attached to oxygen	1	
Ventilates patient with room air.	1	
NOTE: Examiner now informs candidate that ventilations are being performed without difficulty and that pulse oximetry indicates the patient's blood oxygen saturation is 85%		
Attaches oxygen to reservoir to bag valve mask device and connects to high flow oxygen regulator (12-15 L/m)	1	
Ventilates patient at a rate of 10-12 a minute (1 ventilation every 5-6 seconds) with appropriate volumes	1	
NOTE: After 30 seconds, examiner auscultates and reports breath sounds are present and equal bilaterally and medical direction has ordered insertion of a supraglottic airway. The examiner must now take over ventilation.		
Positions head properly	1	
Performs a tongue jaw lift	1	
Insert device to proper depth	1	
Secures device in place [initiates cuff with with proper volume and immediately removes syringe or secures wrap]	1	
ventilates patient and confirms proper ventilation [correct lumen or slightly withdraws tube until ventilation is optimized]	1	
Adjusts ventilation as necessary [ventilates through additional lumen or slightly withdraws tube until ventilation is optimized]	1	
Verifies proper tube placement by secondary confirmation such as capnography, capnometry, etc		
NOTE: The examiner must now ask the candidate, "How would you know if you are delivering appropriate volumes with each ventilation?"		
Secures device or confirms that the device remains properly secured.	1	
Ventilates patient at proper rate and volume while observing capnography/capnometry and pulse oximeter	1	
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	Fails to take or verbalize scene safety/BSI
	Failure to initiate ventilations w/ 30 secs or interrupts ventilations for longer than 30 sec
	Failure to voice or provide high oxygen concentration
	Failure to ventilate at 10-12 a min
	Failure to pre-oxygenate prior to insertion of device
	Failure to insert device to proper depth w/ 3 attempts
	Failure to inflate cuff & immediately remove syringe
	Failure to properly secure device per manufacturer's instructions
	Failure to confirm the patient is being ventilated properly by auscultation bilaterally over lungs & epigastrium
	Insertion or use of any adjunct in a manner dangerous to pt
	Failure to manage pt as competent EMT
	Exhibits unacceptable affect w/ patient or other personnel
	Uses or orders dangerous or inappropriate intervention

Examiner Signature: _____

Pass	Fail
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Comments may be placed on back