

# The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital EMS Intermediate Airway Competency

EMS Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_      **S** = Satisfactory      **U** = Unsatisfactory      **NP** = Not Performed

	PROCEDURE	S	U	NP	COMMENTS
<b>PREPARATION</b>	Personal protective equipment donned	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Prepared equipment, including suction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Patient placed in the neutral position	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Checked mouth for and cleared possible obstructions as needed, manage the obstructed airway	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Preoxygenated using a bag-valve-mask attached to 100% oxygen Demonstrate adequate technique and ventilation for 4 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>COMBITUBE</b>	Prepared the Combitube for insertion by: a. Ensuring both cuffs of the tube were completely deflated b. Lubricating the tube	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Inserted the Combitube by: a. Inserting the tip into the patient's mouth and guiding it gently behind the tongue until the two black rings on the tube were between the patient's teeth b. Inflating the upper oropharyngeal cuff with 100ml of air c. Inflating the distal cuff with 15 ml of air d. Ventilating the blue tube first to check placement e. Ventilating the white tube if tube not in esophagus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Recognize the following problems a. Inability to ventilate patient with either lumen b. Identify Cuff Leaks c. Suctioning the patient as needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>ASSISTING THE PARAMEDIC WITH ADVANCE AIRWAY MANAGEMENT</b>	Apply cricoid pressure as instructed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Manually hyperoxygenated and ventilate between intubation attempts as needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Ventilating the intubated patient a. Identify the placement of ETT, and insure the patient is not inadvertently extubated a. Inspected for symmetrical chest wall expansion b. Verbalize the definition of Chest Compliance and Airway resistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Assist with Suctioning the endotracheal tube and pharynx as needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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