

Upper Airway Adjuncts and Suction

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Oropharyngeal Airway		
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Selects appropriate size airway	1	
Measures airway	1	
Inserts airway without pushing the tongue posteriorly	1	
NOTE: The examiner must advise the candidate that the patient is gagging and becoming conscious.		
Removes oropharyngeal airway	1	
Suction		
NOTE: The examiner must advise the candidate to suction the patient's oropharynx/nasopharynx.		
Turns on/prepares suction device	1	
Ensures presence of mechanical suction	1	
Inserts suction tip without suction	1	
Applies suction to the oropharynx/nasopharynx	1	
Nasopharyngeal Airway		
NOTE: The examiner must advise the candidate to insert a nasopharyngeal airway.		
Selects appropriate size airway	1	
Measures airway	1	
Verbalizes lubrication of the nasal airway	1	
Fully inserts the airway with the bevel facing toward the septum	1	
TOTAL	13	

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- _____ Did not obtain a patent airway with the oropharyngeal airway
- _____ Did not obtain a patent airway with the nasopharyngeal airway