

**STATION
5A**

**UPPER AIRWAY
ADJUNCTS
& SUCTION**

Pass _____
Fail _____

Please Print

Candidate _____

Examiner _____ Initials _____

Date _____ Start Time _____ Stop Time _____

OROPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY

Points:

Possible
Awarded

Comments

	Possible	Awarded	Comments
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions	C		
Selects appropriately sized 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 the oropharyngeal airway	1		

Suction

Points:

Possible
Awarded

Comments

	Possible	Awarded	Comments
Note: The examiner must advise the candidate to suction the patient's airway			
Turns on/prepares suction device	1		
Assures presence of mechanical suction	1		
Inserts the suction tip without suction	1		
Applies suction to the oropharynx/nasopharynx	1		
Candidate demonstrated acceptable suction technique	C		

NASOPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY

Points:

Possible
Awarded

Comments

	Possible	Awarded	Comments
Note: The examiner must advise the candidate to insert a nasopharyngeal airway			
Selects appropriately sized airway	1		
Measures airway	1		
Verbalizes lubrication of the nasal airway	1		
Fully inserts the airway with the bevel facing toward the septum	1		
Candidate did not insert any adjunct in a manner dangerous to the patient	C		
Candidate completed the station within the 5 minute time limit	C		
Note: Candidate must complete all critical criteria and receive at least 9 points to pass this station.	12		

COMMENTS: