

## RAPID SEQUENCE INTUBATION

CANDIDATE'S NAME:		DATE:
__ INITIAL __ RENEWAL __ EQUIVALENCY __ RETEST		SCHOOL #:
STATION TIME 5 MINUTES	START TIME:	END TIME:

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| 0 | 2 | *1  | Ensures IV access. Prepare and assemble medications and equipment as needed (due to some medications relatively long onset, some medications can be given prior to having all other drugs prepared). |
| 0 | 2 | *2  | Prepares partner for needed assistance.  |
| 0 | 2 | *3  | Ensures patient receives supplemental O2 as patient tolerates. (If assisting respirations, cricoid pressure must be maintained).   |
| 0 | 2 | *4  | Premedicates as appropriate with one of the following: Lidocaine, Atropine, Fentanyl, and defasciculating agents as needed.<br><b>MUST WAIT 3 MINUTES PRIOR TO ADMINISTRATION OF SEDATIVE.</b>       |
| 0 | 2 | *5  | Induce anesthesia with appropriate sedative.   |
| 0 | 2 | *6  | Test patient for relaxation and gag reflex in patients <b>WITHOUT</b> contraindications.   |
| 0 | 2 | *7  | Intubates patient if possible.   |
| 0 | 2 | *8  | If patient still breathing and unable to intubate administer appropriate paralyzing agent.   |
| 0 | 2 | *9  | Wait for fasciculations to stop or signs of paralyzation, and intubate the patient   |
| 0 | 2 | *10 | Confirms tube placement with breath sounds and as many adjuncts as possible. Secures airway places the patient in a c-collar.  |
| 0 | 2 | *11 | Voices as needed additional sedatives and paralytics and when indicated.   |

_____ Candidate's Total Points (Minimum passing total: 22 points)	
Absolutes satisfied: _____ Yes _____ No (Must have at least one point for each step marked with an *)	_____ Pass _____ Fail
Examiner:	Cert. No. (if assigned):

**Documenting Comments:**

# RAPID SEQUENCE INTUBATION ENHANCED CRITERIA

TIME ALLOWED FOR SKILL PERFORMANCE - 5 MINUTES

## PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

Given an airway manikin, and appropriate equipment, the candidate shall within the allotted station time, appropriately perform a RSI on the manikin.

## TESTING CONDITIONS

1. The examiner shall insure that the station is conducted as a testing station and **NOT** as a teaching station.
2. The station shall test only this skill and not be part of another skill or scenario.
3. Candidates shall be tested in private and one candidate at a time.

## STATION EQUIPMENT

1. Airway manikin
2. BVM
3. Assorted syringes with needles
4. Alcohol or betadine preps
5. 1 inch tape
6. ET Kit
7. Lidocaine, Atropine, Fentanyl, Etomidate, Versed, Vecuronium
8. Airway assessment adjuncts
9. C-collar

## INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXAMINER

1. The Course Coordinator, lead Instructor, and Examiner are responsible for insuring the presence of all necessary equipment and also for insuring that all equipment is in working order prior to beginning the test session.
2. The Examiner will **NOT** remove or hide equipment required to complete the skill.
3. Before the test session begins, the candidate shall be allowed to familiarize with the equipment. During this time the Examiner shall answer any questions the candidate has about the equipment.
4. Scenarios must **NOT** be used except as indicated by the criteria.
5. The Examiner shall prompt candidate **ONLY** as indicated by the criteria.
6. Use of betadine may be verbalized to preserve training model.
7. Station time shall begin immediately after Examiner finishes examination instructions and informs candidate to begin.
8. The Examiner shall record starting and ending times in the appropriate section of the score sheet.
9. Station time shall **NOT** be restarted or extended for any reason.
10. If station time limit is exceeded, Examiner shall end the test, record skill as failure.
11. Sequence errors shall **NOT** be penalized unless specified by the grading criteria.
12. Additional steps not called for in criteria shall **NOT** be penalized as sequence errors.

13. Documentation by narrative is required on all steps awarded a "0" and on all skills failures.
14. Candidate shall **NOT** fail because of Examiner error.

### **GRADING CRITERIA**

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