Airway - Testing Sheet

**TESTING OBJECTIVES**

* To ensure that the candidate can carry out basic airway management correctly in infants
* To ensure that the candidate can carry out advanced airway management correctly in infants

**EQUIPMENT**

ALS Infant x no of testing stations

Masks – range of sizes

Self-inflating bags with reservoir:

240 ml x no of testing stations

Paediatric yankauer suckers x no of testing stations

Oral airways – range of sizes

Stethoscopes x no of testing stations

**ENVIRONMENT**

1. Set out table so that candidates can perform the procedure from the correct orientation (ie head end).

2. Lay out the equipment so that it is obvious to the candidate and does not need to be searched for.

3. Arrange the equipment so that oxygen and suction tubing, stethoscope, etc do not become entangled.

4. If more than one station is set up in the same room, arrange this so that they do not interfere with each other.

**STANDARDS**

Formal testing of the candidates’ abilities in all of the basic and advanced airway skills listed on the airway testing sheet

**PROCEDURE**

Give standard introduction to candidate. All points must be achieved in the correct order. Confirm that is a Covid 19 negative patient and requires routine airway management.

If the candidate passes, the instructor keeps the sheet.

If the candidate requires a retest, document reasons and hand the sheet to candidate.

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**AIRWAY MANAGEMENT TEST**

MARKING SHEET

Candidate Name: Candidate No:

The candidate should demonstrate the following successfully: 🗹

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| 1. Show me how you would position and open this child’s airway”   Show me an alternate technique  Show me how you would clear secretions | 🞏 |
| 1. Show me how you would select a mask, and proceed with BVM ventilation | 🞏 |
| 1. Show me how you would size and insert an oropharyngeal airway & perform BVM again | 🞏 |
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Notes:

PASS / IMMEDIATE RETEST / FAIL (circle applicable result)

Signed