

Procedure Competency Assessment Tool – Oral Endotracheal Intubation

Provider: _____

Date: _____

Procedure: ☐ 31500 Endotracheal Intubation ☐ Other: _____

Laryngoscopy: ☐ Direct ☐ Video/Mirror ☐ Fiberoptic ☐ Blind

How many of this procedure have you completed thus far? _____

Please circle the descriptor corresponding to the candidate's performance in each category, **irrespective of the training level.**

Indication/Informed Consent:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Not sure of the patient's history, context of the procedure, or has knowledge gaps in procedure contraindications or potential complications		Understands the general indications, contraindications, potential complications, and clinical value of procedure; verifies code status		Clearly articulates the clinical value, potential complications, and alternatives to patient/surrogate; able to accurately answer all relevant questions

Knowledge of Specific Procedure:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Deficient knowledge; unable to articulate procedure steps		Able to articulate all important steps of procedure		Demonstrates familiarity with all aspects of procedure

Procedure Setup:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Does not gather required supplies or personnel, or needs guidance to select proper tube size, pre-medications, position head, or provide effective mask ventilation		Gathers and tests key instruments and supplies; ensures adequate assistance; selects proper tube size and appropriate pre-medications; properly positions head; provides effective mask ventilation		Anticipates supplies needed for unexpected complications or difficult airway; ergonomic setup of all instruments and supplies

Laryngoscopy: ☐ Not Applicable

Novice		Competent		Expert
Tentative, awkward, or inappropriate moves with laryngoscope; needs guidance to optimize view		Properly positions laryngoscope blade tip in vallecula (or on epiglottis) without guidance; independently visualizes cords		Smooth, atraumatic, and efficient laryngoscopy; directs effective cricoid manipulation to optimize view

Endotracheal Tube Handling:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Inadequate control of tube position, stylet, or cuff; guidance needed to achieve correct depth		Inserts tube to correct depth and maintains adequate control; appropriate handling of stylet and cuff		Smooth, atraumatic, and efficient tube insertion to correct depth with good control of tube position at all times

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Procedure Flow and Efficiency:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Tentative or seems unsure of next move; many unnecessary moves		Demonstrates some forward planning with reasonable progression of procedure; efficient time/motion but some unnecessary moves		Obviously plans course of procedure with effortless flow from one move to the next; clear economy of movement and maximum efficiency

Teamwork:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Poor communication with, or does not appropriately utilize staff present		Appropriately utilizes assistance from staff present with effective communication		Leads team with directive, respectful, closed-loop communication, uses constructive intervention to ensure maximum patient safety

Management of Complications: [] Not Applicable

Novice		Competent		Expert
Does not recognize or appropriately address developing complication, or does not appropriately halt procedure with failed attempts		Recognizes and appropriately addresses developing complication; halts the procedure appropriately		Immediately recognizes developing complication; manages with precise direction and without hesitation

Overall on this task did the provider demonstrate competency to perform this procedure independently?

Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

Attending Name (Print): _____

Signature/Date: _____