

## Skill Sheet: Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI)

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Start: \_\_\_\_\_ End: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_/30 Pass/Fail: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>EVALUATE ANATOMY FOR INTUBATION APPROACH</b>	
Look externally for masses, receding mandible, obesity	
Obstruction: abscesses, soft tissue swelling in upper airway	
Neck Mobility: limited range of motion of the neck	
<b>PREPARE PATIENT</b>	
Assign specific duties to personnel (ventilation, drawing up meds, etc.)	
Continue to oxygenate and assist with ventilation with bag mask	
Monitor pulse oximetry and ECG	
Prepare intubation and secondary airway equipment	
Establish at least one IV for medication administration	
<b>PREPARE EQUIPMENT</b>	
Bougie	
2 blades minimum	
2 working suction	
Back up airway available	
<b>SEDATIVE</b>	
Ketamine or etomidate and why?	
Indicated dosage	
Administer sedative	
<b>PARALYTIC</b>	
DO NOT administer paralytics without sedation	
Choose medication and why?	
Indicate dosage	
Administer paralytic	
Request SpO2 sats every 10 seconds	
<b>SECURE AIRWAY</b>	
Intubate patient	
Intubation unsuccessful choose alternative airway	
Stop intubation attempts if sats drop to below 90	
Already 2 attempts	
BVM ventilations with OPA/NPA	
Cricothyrotomy (last resort)	
Confirm tube placement	
Use capnography and at least 1 other method	
Secure tube	
Place cervical collar	
<b>MONITOR PATIENT</b>	
Closely monitor overall patient presentation, ECG, SpO2, ETCO2	
Assess vital signs at least every 5 min.	
Closely monitor	
Additional doses of sedatives or paralytics may be required	

Total out of 30: \_\_\_\_\_  
(must score minimum 25)

### Critical Criteria:

*(automatic fail if any of the following critical criteria were not met)*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluate anatomy for intubation approach
- \_\_\_\_\_ Administer sedative prior to administration of paralytic
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ensure alternative airways are available if intubation is not successful
- \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm tube placement by capnography (and reconfirm frequently)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recognition of contraindication for succinylcholine