

10. Airway Management (PC10) Performs airway management on all appropriate patients (including those who are uncooperative, at the extremes of age, hemodynamically unstable and those who have multiple co-morbidities, poorly defined anatomy, high risk for pain or procedural complications, sedation requirement), takes steps to avoid potential complications, and recognize the outcome and/or complications resulting from the procedure.					
Has not Achieved Level 1	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
	<p>Describes upper airway anatomy</p> <p>Performs basic airway maneuvers or adjuncts (jaw thrust/chin lift/oral airway/nasopharyngeal airway) and ventilates/oxygenates patient using BVM</p>	<p>Describes elements of airway assessment and indications impacting the airway management</p> <p>Describes the pharmacology of agents used for rapid sequence intubation including specific indications and contraindications</p> <p>Performs rapid sequence intubation in patients without adjuncts</p> <p>Confirms proper endotracheal tube placement using multiple modalities</p>	<p>Uses airway algorithms in decision making for complicated patients employing airway adjuncts as indicated</p> <p>Performs rapid sequence intubation in patients using airway adjuncts</p> <p>Implements post-intubation management</p> <p>Employs appropriate methods of mechanical ventilation based on specific patient physiology</p>	<p>Performs airway management in any circumstance taking steps to avoid potential complications, and recognizes the outcome and/or complications resulting from the procedure</p> <p>Performs a minimum of 35 intubations</p> <p>Demonstrates the ability to perform a cricothyrotomy</p> <p>Uses advanced airway modalities in complicated patients</p>	<p>Teaches airway management skills to health care providers</p>
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Suggested Evaluation Methods: Airway Management Competency Assessment Tool (CORD), Airway Management Assessment Cards, SDOT checklist, procedure log, and simulation