

OROPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY

Can be used on obtunded patients with spontaneous respirations without an intact gag reflex.

Pre-oxygenate patient if possible

Measure airway from corner of mouth to the earlobe

Insert the airway inverted and rotate 180 degrees into place

A tongue depressor may be used to assist with insertion of airway.

Ventilate patient and auscultate for lung sounds

