



Airway and Breathing Skills		Levels				Interpretive Guidelines	
2. Basic airway management							
a.	Manual maneuvers to open and control the airway	E	I	A	C	P	This would include procedures such as: head-tilt, chin-lift, tongue-jaw lift, jaw thrust; Sellick's maneuver.
b.	Manual maneuvers to remove the airway	E	I	A	C	P	
c.	Insertion of airway adjuncts intended to go into oropharynx	E	I	A	C	P	
d.	Insertion of airway adjuncts intended to go into nasopharynx	E	I	A	C	P	
3. Ventilation management							
a.	Mouth to barrier devices	E	I	A	C	P	EMTs, EMT-Is and AEMTs are limited to the initiation during resuscitative efforts that only adjust rate and tidal volume.
b.	Bag-valve mask	E	I	A	C	P	
c.	Manually triggered ventilators	E	I	A	C	P	
d.	Automatic transport ventilators	E*	I*	A*	C	P	
e.	Chronic-use home ventilators	E	I	A	C	P	
4. Suctioning							
a.	Upper airway suctioning	E	I	A	C	P	AEMTs are limited to tracheobronchial suctioning of patients with pre-established airways.
b.	Tracheobronchial suctioning			A*	C	P	
5. Advanced airway management							
a.	CPAP/BiPAP administration and management		I	A	C	P	

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