

SKILL GUIDE 9-1

Date: _____

Candidate: _____

Start Time: _____

End Time: _____

Performing the Finger Sweep

Objective: To demonstrate performing the finger sweep.

Skill	Max Points	Skill Demo	
Criteria met: Determines the Scene is Safe, Initiates Standard Precautions, Introduces Self & Obtains Permission to treat/help	-		
Open the unresponsive patient's mouth using the cross-finger technique.	1		
Insert your gloved index finger into the patient's mouth so the tip of your finger is behind or beneath the foreign object. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Be careful not to push the foreign object farther into the airway.	1		
Curve your finger into a hook and remove the object. <ul style="list-style-type: none">You may need to repeat this technique more than once to completely clear the airway.	1		

Must receive 3 out of 3 points.

Comments: _____

Evaluator: _____ NSPID: _____

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