**SKILL: Prediction of difficult bag valve mask ventilations**

**LEARNER NAME: DATE: / /**

*\*\*Learner expected to introduce him/herself and ask for consent at all times*

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| **No** | **PERFORMANCE** | **Possible Points** | **Points Obtained** | **Competent** | **Omitted** |
| 1 | The student verbalises that he will evaluate the patient for predictors of difficult bag-valve-mask (BVM) ventilation using the ‘***BOOTS’*** mnemonic. |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | **B – Beard and other mask seal issues (facial jewellery):** student examines patient and reports on finding on a thick beard or facial pathology (i.e. trauma) that may create difficulty when obtaining an adequate seal. |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | **O – Obesity:** student examines patient and reports on finding the patient’s obese state may have the potential to decrease chest wall compliance, decreased ability to extend the head, and redundant soft tissue in pharynx. |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | **O – Old (>55 years):** student examines patient and reports on finding that the patients age may affect the range of motion of the neck and temporo-mandibular  joint, associated loss soft tissue elasticity that affect the architecture of the mouth. |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | **T – Toothless:** student examines patient and reports on finding that missing teeth may affect the facial architecture causing tissue collapse around the corners of the mouth. |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | **S – Sounds:** student examines patient and reports on finding that he hears snoring or stridor which may be associated with abnormal upper and lower airway sounds. |  |  |  |  |
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References:

* HPCSA

**Overall assessment of learner’s performance:**

**NOT YET COMPETENT**

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