**SKILL: Supraglottic Airway Insertion**

**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** |
|  | **Supraglottic Airway (SGA)** |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Laryngeal Mask Airway** |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Need for LMA to be established |  |  |  |  |
| 1.1 | Endotracheal intubation is unavailable or ineffective |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | *Prepare equipment* |  |  |  |  |
| 2.1 | Check LMA by inflating and deflating the  LMA and checking for leaks |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | *Insertion (Should not exceed 30 seconds)* |  |  |  |  |
| 3.1 | Lubricate dorsal surface of tube |  |  |  |  |
| 3.2 | Lift up patient’s tongue and jaw |  |  |  |  |
| 3.3 | Guide LMA into patient’s mouth on the midline, with the tube’s natural curve pointing inferiorly, following the curvature of the pharynx |  |  |  |  |
| 3.4 | Keep dorsal surface of the cuff pressed against the roof of the mouth |  |  |  |  |
| 3.5 | Advance tube gently until the tip lodges in the hypopharynx |  |  |  |  |
| 3.6 | Do not f orce tube, if resistance is encountered or the tip folds over, withdraw and reinsert |  |  |  |  |
| 3.7 | Inject required amount of air into LMA cuff. Note that the LMA may push out slightly |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | *Ventilation* |  |  |  |  |
| 4.1 | Attach BV-R connector |  |  |  |  |
| 4.2 | Attempt ventilation |  |  |  |  |
| 4.3 | a. Auscultate chest for air entry |  |  |  |  |
| 4.4 | b. Observe for rise and fall of chest |  |  |  |  |
| 4.5 | c. Listen for any leaks around cuff |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | Secure tube in position and recheck tube placement after securing |  |  |  |  |

References:

* PHECC
* AHA

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

**NOT YET COMPETENT**

**COMPETENT**

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