**SKILL: Adult Endotracheal Intubation (ETT)**

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*\*\*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. | Establish need for intubation  Provides Common Indications for intubation |  |  |  |  |
| 1.1 | Ensure that adequate ventilation and oxygenation are in progress (pre-oxygenate patient) |  |  |  |  |
| 1.2 | Attach pulse oximeter and determine SaO2 |  |  |  |  |
| 1.3 | Attaches ETCO2 side stream nasal cannula |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | *Prepare equipment* |  |  |  |  |
| 2.1 | ET tube: size, test cuff |  |  |  |  |
| 2.2 | Laryngoscope and blade: check bulb |  |  |  |  |
| 2.3 | Test suction unit, with relevant catheters |  |  |  |  |
| 2.4 | Bag-valve-mask-reservoir |  |  |  |  |
| 2.5 | O2 and stethoscope |  |  |  |  |
| 2.6 | Magill’s forceps, introducer, KY-jelly, bite block |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | *Intubation (should not exceed 30 seconds)* |  |  |  |  |
| 3.1 | Position patient in sniffing position |  |  |  |  |
| 3.2 | C-spine immobilization (trauma patient) |  |  |  |  |
| 3.3 | Insert laryngoscope into the right side of the patient’s mouth, displacing the tongue to the left |  |  |  |  |
| 3.4 | Observe epiglottis and place blade in the vallecular space and lift epiglottis, *without fulcruming* |  |  |  |  |
| 3.5 | Visualize vocal cords and pass ET tube |  |  |  |  |
| 3.6 | Inflate cuff to provide an adequate seal |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | *Verify tube placement prior to ventilation*:  a. ODD  b. Auscultate epigastrium and axillae  c. Observe for symmetrical chest movement  d. Attach ETCO2 probe to tube |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | Insert oropharyngeal airway |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | Ventilate patient |  |  |  |  |
| 7. | Secure endotracheal tube correctly |  |  |  |  |
| 8. | If attempt is unsuccessful, pre-oxygenate patient correctly before any re-attempt |  |  |  |  |
| 9. | Re-assess tube position after patient is moved |  |  |  |  |
| **Cuff pressure** | Assess the ET cuff pressure utilising an appropriate device (25-30mBar) and adjusts pressure accordingly |  |  |  |  |

References:

* PHECC
* AHA

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

**NOT YET COMPETENT**

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