

## AIRWAY MANAGEMENT PRACTICE SHEETS

### ORAL AIRWAY

Select proper airway \_\_\_\_\_

Measures appropriately \_\_\_\_\_

Inserts airway without displacing the tongue posteriorly \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CO-SIGNED BY \_\_\_\_\_

### NASOPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY

Selects proper airway \_\_\_\_\_

Measures appropriately \_\_\_\_\_

Lubricates the airway \_\_\_\_\_

Fully inserts the airway with the bevel facing toward the septum \_\_\_\_\_

### USE OF BVM

Opens airway with jaw-thrust properly \_\_\_\_\_

Opens airway with the head-tilt-jaw-lift properly \_\_\_\_\_

Able to ventilate the patient using the BVM—good chest rise and fall

Listens to patients chest for breath sounds as they ventilate \_\_\_\_\_

### KING AIRWAY (for those that have been officially trained)

Assess LOC, opens airway, check for breathing, 2 breaths if indicated, check for pulse \_\_\_\_\_

Insert oral airway \_\_\_\_\_

Ventilate patient at rate of 10 - 12 per minute \_\_\_\_\_

ASSESS BREATH SOUNDS \_\_\_\_\_

Selects proper size king airway \_\_\_\_\_

Test cuff and inflation system (inflate volume is printed on the tube) \_\_\_\_\_

Deflate cuff \_\_\_\_\_

Apply lubricant to the beveled distal tip and posterior aspect of the tube, not over the holes \_\_\_\_\_

Place patient in ideal head position (sniffing position/ neutral position) \_\_\_\_\_

Insert tube either straight in or laterally and rotate tube back to midline (blue line facing chin) \_\_\_\_\_

Without exerting excessive force, advance tube until the base of the connector is aligned with teeth and gums \_\_\_\_\_

Inflate cuffs with appropriate volume of air \_\_\_\_\_

Attach BVM gently bag—simultaneously withdraw the airway until ventilation becomes easy and is free flowing \_\_\_\_\_

Mark depth of tube \_\_\_\_\_

CONFIRM PROPER PLACEMENT BY LISTENING FOR BREATH SOUNDS AND CHEST RISE AND FALL \_\_\_\_\_