



CHARLOTTESVILLE-ALBEMARLE RESCUE SQUAD

Clinical Review and Training

Insertion of the Laryngeal Mask Airway (LMA) in the Pediatric Patient

_____ Initial Review

_____ Annual Review

Name _____ EMS Practice Level _____

Evaluator _____ Date of Evaluation: _____

***Remember to review the on-line video and complete the post test prior to this check-off**

Steps/Procedures/Interventions Performed	Successful	Needs to be Reviewed	Initials of Evaluator
1. Determines the need to place a supra-glottic airway in the pediatric patient - Difficulty obtaining a good seal with the appropriate sized BVM - Difficulty ventilating or oxygenating the infant or toddler - Prolonged transport			
2. Selects the correct sized LMA for the patient - Size 1 for <5kg - Size 1.5 for 5-10kg - Size 2 for 10-20 kg			
3. Pre-oxygenate the patient			
4. Open the LMA package and remove the LMA from the kit. Remove the red tab from the balloon port			
5. Attached the appropriate size syringe to the balloon port.			
6. Deflate the cuff			
7. Lubricate the top of the LMA			
8. Position the patient in the optional position - Sniffing position for non-trauma - Neutral position in trauma patients			
9. While controlling the jaw and tongue, insert the LMA till it is firmly positioned in the posterior pharynx (do not force it)			
10. Inflate the cuff with the correct amount of air per the instructions on the tube or its package			
11. Ventilate the pt through the LMA - Assess for proper placement - Listen for appropriate breath sounds - Good rise/fall of chest - No abdominal sounds - Consider End-Tidal CO2 if in your scope of practice			
12. Confirm position - Good: Secure in place with tape or commercial tube holder - Incorrect/poor position: Deflate cuff and reposition			
13. Confirm proper tube placement after every significant move			
14: Consider securing infant to a pedi-board for transport			

Evaluator's signature: _____

Successful Needs Review