



**National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®  
Paramedic Psychomotor Competency Portfolio Manual**

**NASOTRACHEAL INTUBATION ADULT SKILLS LAB**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_  
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SCORING	
N/A	Not applicable for this patient
0	Unsuccessful; required critical or excessive prompting; inconsistent; not yet competent
1	Not yet competent, marginal or inconsistent, this includes partial attempts
2	Successful; competent; no prompting necessary

**Actual Time Started:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SCORE**

<b>Selects, checks, assembles equipment</b>	
BVM with mask and reservoir	
Oxygen	
Airway adjuncts	
Suction unit with appropriate catheters	
ET tubes	
Medications (viscous lidocaine, water soluble jelly, nasal spray)	
Capnography/capnometry	
<b>Prepares patient</b>	
Takes appropriate PPE precautions	
Inspects nostrils to determine largest and least deviated or obstructed nostril	
Inserts adjunct (nasopharyngeal airway)	
Assists patient ventilations at a rate of 10 – 12/minute and sufficient volume to make chest rise	
Attaches pulse oximeter and notes SpO <sub>2</sub>	
Preoxygenates patient	
Auscultates breath sounds	
<b>Performs intubation</b>	
Lubricates tube and prepares nostril	
Positions head properly	
Inserts ET tube into selected nostril and guides it along the septum	
Pauses to assure that tip of ET tube is positioned just superior to the vocal cords (visualizes misting in the tube, hears audible breath sounds from proximal end of ET tube)	
Instructs patient to take a deep breath while passing ET tube through vocal cords	
Inflates cuff to proper pressure and immediately removes syringe	
Assists patient ventilations and confirms proper tube placement by auscultation bilaterally over lungs and over epigastrium; observes for misting in tube; listens for audible breath sounds from proximal end of ET tube; and assures that patient is aphonic	
Verifies proper tube placement by secondary confirmation such as capnography, capnometry, EDD or colorimetric device	
Secures ET tube	
Assists patient ventilations patient at proper rate and volume while observing capnography/capnometry and pulse oximeter	

