PALS Medical Training Skills

Upper Airway Obstruction



The examiner will assess the **Team Leader** in the following tasks

Critical Skill	Yes	No
INITIAL IMPRESSION		
Checks consciousness		
Checks breathing		
Checks color		
Team leader declares herself and designates team member roles?		
Relays clear instructions?		
Shares knowledge with team members when needed (if the case requires)		
Provides respectful, targeted feedback within the case (if the case requires)		
EVALUATES		
Airway, breathing, circulation, disability, exposure, and vital signs assessed?		
Supplemental 100% oxygen administered?		
Performs manual airway maneuver (e.g., suction, jaw thrust)?		
Places heart rhythm/defibrillator leads or pads?		
Places pulse oximetry monitor?		
IDENTIFIES		
Identifies upper airway obstruction?		
Differentiates respiratory distress or failure?		
Were assisted ventilations or CPAP considered?		
Ensures patent IV/IO access?		
Enunciates correct treatment for upper airway obstruction?		
May include epinephrine, CPAP		
Reassesses patient after treatment to evaluate response?		