

Benton-Franklin County Emergency Medical Services ILS/ALS OTEP

King LT Skills Assessment

Candidate: _____ **Evaluator:** _____

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Time Start: _____

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Uses universal precautions	1	
Relates 3 circumstances in which King LT is indicated.	1	
Administers oxygen 100 % by non-rebreather or BVM.	1	
Selects and assembles appropriate King LT based on patient height.	1	
Tests cuff by inflating distal and proximal cuff with 60 cc of air.	1	
Applies lubricant to distal beveled tip, and posterior aspect of tube.	1	
Ensures spare King LT is available.	1	
Pre-oxygenates patient if possible or warranted.	1	
Positions patient head appropriately: <input type="checkbox"/> Sniffing (Preferred) <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral (Patients with suspected cervical trauma)	1	
Opens mouth and holds with chin lift.	1	
Inserts King LT following appropriate method: <input type="checkbox"/> Rotates device laterally to 45 – 90 degrees <input type="checkbox"/> Ensures blue orientation line is touching corner of mouth <input type="checkbox"/> Advances device behind base of the tongue	3	
As tube passes tongue, rotates back to midline so blue orientation line is facing chin.	1	
Advances tube until base of connector is aligned with teeth or gums.	1	
Inflates cuff with 60 cc of air.	1	
Attaches BVM and provides slow ventilations <input type="checkbox"/> Slowly withdraws tube while slowly ventilating, until ventilations are easy and free flowing.	2	
Confirms proper placement with breath sounds.	1	
Attaches End Tidal CO2 monitor if available. <i>(Only performed by ALS providers.)</i>		
Secures King LT to patient using tape or other acceptable means.	1	

Total: 21

Time End: _____

Critical Criteria:

- ___ Failure to provide BLS support measures.
- ___ Failure to insert device adequately for use.
- ___ Failure to maintain patient oxygenation.
- ___ Failure to inflate cuffs adequately.
- ___ Failure to adequately verify tube placement.