**Control Cric Skill Sheet**

Provider: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PASS or NOT PASS (circle one)

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| **Pre Cricothyrotomy** |
| Provider determines patient needs an emergent Airway | 1 |  |
| Provider able to list indications and contraindications of cricothyrotomy | 1 |  |
| **Prepare the Equipment** |
| Provider removes Control Cric equipment 1 Cric-Key introducer(tube) 1 Cric-Knife with tracheal hook 1 Stabilizing strap  1 Inflation Syringe 1 Wedge | 1 |  |
| BVM  | 1 |  |
| **Prepare the Patient** |
| Position patient supine  | 1 |  |
| Identify landmarks (cricothyroid membrane) | 1 |  |
| Stabilize the larynx with thumb and middle finger with non-dominant hand | 1 |  |
| **Cricothyrotomy**  |
| Use the Cric-Knife to incise skin (vertical incision) | 1 |  |
| Palpate the cricothyroid membrane | 1 |  |
| Turn Cric-Knife to a horizontal position over cricothyroid membrane  | 1 |  |
| Push Blade downward, perpendicular to the trachea until fully inserted and the airway is entered | 1 |  |
| While maintaining downward force, slide the tracheal hook down the handle with the thumb until hook is felt to enter the trachea  | 1 |  |
| Disengage the hook from the blade | 1 |  |
| Grab the tracheal hook with the non-dominant hand, lifts up on the thyroid cartilage | 1 |  |
| Insert Cric-Key through incision  | 1 |  |
| Confirm placement by moving device along anterior wall of the trachea (feeling for tracheal rings) | 1 |  |
| Once placement is confirmed, advance Cric-Key tube to the flange | 1 |  |
| Stabilize Cric-Key tube and pivot the tracheal hook toward the patient’s shoulder to remove the device | 1 |  |
| Removes Cric-Key tube, removes the Cric-Key introducer | 1 |  |
| Inflates cuff until resistance is met | 1 |  |
| Confirms placement | 1 |  |
| Secure device with stabilizing strap | 1 |  |
| Attaches BVM | 1 |  |
| **Post Procedure** |
| Ensure device remains secure  | 1 |  |
| Ensure compliance with BVM | 1 |  |
| Notify receiving hospital of device use | 1 |  |

 Total (22 or more to pass) 26 \_\_\_\_\_

**Critical Criteria** (To pass, no critical criteria can be indicated)

\_\_\_ Failure to identify indications/contraindications for emergent airway

\_\_\_ Failure to properly identify landmarks for procedure

\_\_\_ Failure to properly insert Control-Knife

\_\_\_ Failure to ensure compliance of device