

B3 Skills Performance Checklist: First Aid for a Responsive Infant with a Blocked Airway

Instructions

The participant shall provide first aid to a responsive infant with a blocked airway. Participant shall be provided an infant manikin.

Task

Clear a blocked airway.

Performance Outcome

The participant shall demonstrate the ability to provide first aid to a responsive infant with a blocked airway.

Participant Directive

“Provide first aid to a responsive infant with a blocked airway.”

1. Requests that someone call EMS.
2. Turns infant manikin’s head down on forearm, with infant manikin’s feet toward the participant’s shoulders.
3. Places hand around infant manikin’s jaw and neck.
4. Positions infant manikin’s head at a height lower than his or her trunk.
5. Rests arm against participant’s thigh for support.
6. Uses the heel of hand to deliver five quick blows (sharp slaps) between the infant manikin’s shoulder blades.
7. Places free hand on the back of the infant manikin’s head and neck, while the other hand supports the infant manikin’s head in place.
8. Uses both hands and forearms to firmly hold the infant manikin’s body while turning the infant manikin over.
9. Positions infant manikin on its back.
10. Rests infant manikin on forearm.
11. Rests arm against thigh for support.