

5. Advanced airway management	
b. BIAD (blind insertion airway device) insertion	P* A C P <i>This would also permit the removal of a BIAD under medically appropriate circumstances for the specific levels. EMT-Is and AEMTs are limited to the insertion of devices not intended to be placed into trachea.</i>
c. Endotracheal intubation	C P <i>This includes nasal and oral endotracheal intubation. This would also allow the extubation for medically necessary reasons. This includes the use of PEEP and EICO2/Capnography.</i>
d. Airway obstruction removal by direct laryngoscopy	C P
e. Percutaneous cricothyrotomy	P* <i>This would include retrograde intubation techniques. Paramedics are not permitted to make a surgical incision of the cricothyroid membrane. Paramedics may perform skin incisions with a surgical blade for the purpose of percutaneous cricothyrotomy.</i>
f. Gastric decompression	P
g. Pleural decompression via needle thoracostomy	P
h. Chest tube monitoring	P

Assessment Skills	Levels	Interpretive Guidelines
1. Basic assessment skills		
a. Perform simple patient assessments	E I A C P	
b. Perform comprehensive patient assessments	E I A C P	
c. Obtaining vital signs manually	E I A C P	

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