

Bag and mask ventilation – skill check

Complete this evaluation with learners before they attempt the OSCE evaluations.

Use the comments below the numbered steps to score the performance.

Note the number of steps done correctly on the first attempt.

Give feedback to the learner.

Repeat the evaluation until all steps are done correctly.

	Done	Not done
1. Check equipment and select the correct mask.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Test function of bag and mask.		
Make sure mask fits the baby's face.		
2. Apply the mask to make a firm seal.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extend the head, place mask on the chin, then over the mouth and nose.		
A firm seal permits chest movement when the bag is squeezed.		
3. Ventilate at 40 breaths per minute.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The rate should not be less than 30 or more than 50 breaths per minute.		
4. Look for chest movement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check that every ventilation breath produces chest movement.		
5. Improve ventilation if the chest does not move:		
a) Head – reapply mask and reposition head	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Mouth – clear secretions and open the mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Bag – squeeze the bag harder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Score on first attempt _____ of 7

All steps done correctly _____ (facilitator initials)