ADVANCED BLS AIRWAY MGMNT: KING LT-D PROTOCOL

PRE-INSERTION CHECKLIST

INCIDENT INFORMATION

PATIENT'S NAME	CHECKLIST COMPLETED BY (PROVIDER)	INCIDENT DATE (DD / MM / YY)	TIME (24 hr)

When the listed Indications are met, Contraindications are ruled out and Conditions achieved, a Qualified Provider[1] may insert a KING Airway to assist airway and respiratory management of a respiratory and/or cardiac arrest patient in the non-urban environment.

INDICATIONS FOR USE (ALL INDICATIONS MUST BE MET)

- ❑ **CNS:** GCS 3 of 15;
- ❑ **AIRWAY:** Absent of gag-reflex, tolerates OPA with no gagging whatsoever;
- ❑ **RESPIRATORY:** Hypoventilation (*not adequate to sustain life and requires ongoing ventilatory support*) or respiratory arrest;
- ❑ **PATIENT'S HEIGHT:** Patient height is 4 feet or greater

CONTRAINDICATIONS OF USE

1. Active gag-reflex
2. Inability to clear FBAO
3. Active vomiting or regurgitation
4. Airway edema (anaphylaxis, burns)
5. Caustic ingestion
6. Known esophageal disease
7. Stoma
8. Less than 4 feet in height

CONDITIONS OF USE (ALL CONDITIONS MUST BE ACHIEVED PRIOR TO THE INSERTION OF A KING AIRWAY)

- ❑ Completed a Primary Assessment
- ❑ Provided and maintained all necessary critical interventions
- ❑ Activated the local emergency response system and notified EMS
- ❑ Conducted a targeted Past Medical History if possible
- ❑ Obtained and recorded baseline vital signs including: LOR, RR, HR, Skin Temp. and Condition
- ❑ Ruled out contraindications
- ❑ Confirmed patient's height to determine the appropriate KING Airway tube size and cuff volumes as follows:

KING LT-D TUBE SIZING & INFLATION VOLUMES			
TUBE SIZE	**#3**	**#4**	**#5**
PATIENT HEIGHT	4 – 5 ft.	5 – 6 ft.	> 6 ft.
CUFF VOLUME (syringe inflation)	45 – 60 ml	60 – 80 ml	70 – 90 ml
CUFF PRESSURE (pressure gauge inflator)	60 cm H_2O	60 cm H_2O	60 cm H_2O

- ❑ KING Airways are to be inserted and maintained in accordance with PEAK's 'Advanced BLS Airway Management: KING LT-D Protocol Insertion Procedure'

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[1] Qualified Provider - an individual who has received specific PEAK training.