



PROCEDURE

1. **Positioning**

2. **Insertion**

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patient's head and place a small amount of lubricant on the buccal, lingual and nasal mucosa.

With the patient's head in a sniffing position, depress the tongue downward and laterally while inserting the tip of the device into the mouth in a direction toward the hard palate.

Slide the device down the hard and soft palate until resistance is met.

The tip of the airway should be located in the upper esophageal opening and the cuff should be located against the larynx or the epiglottis.

Attach the BVM, capnography and assess for adequate ventilation. Listen for breath sounds, chest rise and a decrease in epigastric sounds.

Reposition the device and document findings.

REFERENCE GRAPHICS

KEY POINTS

- Waveform capnography should be continued throughout patient care until termination/handoff of care.

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