

- E. Supply 100% O₂ to the three way stopcock attach the oxygen tubing from the jet ventilator to the three way stopcock.
- F. Close stop cock and administer a one second breath. Open stock and allow patient to exhale for two seconds. And repeat.

NOTE: In children less than 12 years of age ventilate with Bag-Valve-Catheter with 100% oxygen, if unable to ventilate via anesthesia adapter.

G. Check for proper placement in the following order:

1. Assess chest rise.
2. Check absence of gastric sounds.
3. Check adequacy of breath sounds.
4. Assess for complications, including subcutaneous air.
5. Reassess placement every time patient is moved. Sometimes proper placement is difficult to assess, do not just rely on the indicators listed above. Continual clinical reassessment for adequate oxygenation is essential.

NOTE: SURGICAL CRICOTHYROTOMY IS NOT A LOCALLY APPROVED PARAMEDIC SKILL.

DETERMINATION OF DEATH:

Medical Arrest: See "Asystole" protocol on Page 3.

Traumatic Arrest: See "Traumatic Arrest" protocols, Page 22.