

	6206B	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Written Exam
Nor-Cal EMS Policy & Procedure Manual	Training/Skills	
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1. CPAP:
 - A. Is poorly tolerated and requires that patients be sedated
 - B. Is an ALS skill only
 - C. Can be a BLS skill with the proper equipment and training
 - D. Is a technically difficult skill requiring invasive airway adjuncts
2. CPAP may be indicated in the management of which of the following?
 - A. CHF
 - B. Pulmonary Edema
 - C. Asthma
 - D. Pneumonia
 - E. All of the above
3. Which of the following is/are contraindication(s) of CPAP?
 - A. Unconscious pt
 - B. Hypoxia
 - C. Allergy to Oxygen
 - D. Patient is DNR status
 - E. All of the above
4. Which of the following is/are risks of CPAP therapy?
 - A. Gastric distention
 - B. Aspiration
 - C. Hypotension
 - D. Pneumothorax
 - E. All of the above
5. You have started a lethargic pt with history of CHF & COPD on 5 cm of CPAP due to low oxygen saturation. Her SpO₂ improves slightly but her LOC deteriorates and she is no longer arousable. What is the most appropriate action?
 - A. Continue current therapy, CPAP cannot be discontinued in the field once it has been started
 - B. Discontinue CPAP, assist with BVM with suction ready
 - C. Continue CPAP but turn down her oxygen flow
 - D. Turn her level of CPAP up to 7.5