

VC EMS TRAINING BULLETIN

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Ventura County Emergency Medical Services Agency

Bag Valve Mask Ventilation

DOCUMENTATION

If you use a bag-valve mask to manage your patient's airway, you must document the following:

- Compliance*
- Chest Rise
- Oxygen 15L
- Ventilation Rate

The PCCs keep very specific statistics on airway management in the County of Ventura. These statistics are submitted to the VC EMS Agency on a monthly basis to assess successes, as well as focus training where needed. It has been noted that the above details are frequently omitted from the prehospital documentation. In order that we better evaluate our airway management, we need your help! Please include breath sounds, chest rise, and oxygen administration on all documentation involving BVM airway.

***PLEASE NOTE: THE REQUIREMENT OF DOCUMENTING BREATH SOUNDS HAS BEEN DELETED AND REPLACED IT WITH DOUCMENTATION OF COMPLIANCE.**

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