

Standardized Script for Megacode

We're here to do your Megacode Evaluation.

You are being evaluated on Initial Steps, Positive-Pressure Ventilation, and Chest Compressions.

You are also being evaluated on

_____ Intubation.

And Or

_____ Medication Administration. This means that you are required to draw up the correct dose of epinephrine and label it for administration via the endotracheal tube and/or the umbilical venous catheter.

You also need to show me how to

_____ Prepare the umbilical venous catheter.

_____ Insert the umbilical venous catheter.

_____ Administer the medication via the endotracheal tube and/or umbilical venous catheter.

In just a moment, I'll give you basic information about the baby you've been called to take care of.

When you begin the resuscitation, work quickly and efficiently as if this were a real baby and a real resuscitation.

You can talk while you work, but don't let it slow you down. It's what you do in real time that I'll evaluate.

The baby does not have a pulse or change color, so you'll have to ask me for additional information. I won't tell you how the baby is doing until you ask, and I won't give you hints about what to do next. This is because part of the evaluation is knowing when to look for specific signs, and how to proceed quickly.

If you require an assistant, indicate that you need another person to help you. The assistant will know how to perform resuscitation, but will not begin an intervention until you direct him or her to do so.

Do you have any questions?

This is your scenario: (instructor gives scenario to learner)

Please demonstrate how you would prepare for the baby's birth. Prepare all equipment as you would for a real delivery. Tell me when you're ready to proceed. If necessary, you may ask me for additional details about the pregnancy and labor.