

The chart below can be utilized for the application of CPAP training:

Step	Yes	No
Scene Safety & BSI		
Lists the indications and contraindications for using CPAP		
Properly positions patient in the upright position		
Auscultates lung sounds to verify ventilation of both lungs and obtain baseline		
Explains procedure to patient & applies 100% oxygen		
Attaches CPAP device to oxygen supply and checks connections of oxygen hoses & tubing		
Turns oxygen supply on and checks cylinder contents		
Verifies controls and/or valves are set to desired parameters per manufacturer's recommendation		
Sets air mix to 100% (if applicable)		
Sets pressure to no greater than 10 cm H ₂ O		
Turns switch on and briefly occludes patient connections port with thumb to check that peak inflation pressure reading on manometer is appropriate for patient condition (if applicable)		
Applies patient port to face mask to patient & checks for leaks		
Monitors rise and fall of chest, breath sounds & pressure manometer (if applicable)		
Continues to assess patient		
Explains the procedure/appropriate actions should the patient deteriorate (discontinue CPAP)		