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Miscellaneous Oral Examination

(Example Only)

A 37 year old man was diagnosed to have subarachnoid hemorrhage in your A&E department.

His GCS was 7/15 (E2M4V1), pupils E&R 3mm

bp 160/80, pulse 72/min

He was intubated under RSI with Etomidate and Suxamethonium

There was no neurosurgical service in your hospital

Neurosurgeon from tertiary hospital of your cluster was consulted

He agreed to take over the patient and asked your team to transfer the patient to their ICU

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Questions	Answers	Mark
1. What equipments do you need to		
prepare for the transport?		
2. How should you set the ventilator?		
3. What are the possible complications		
during transport?		
4. What are the pharmacological agents		
that you should prepare and carry		
along?		
5. What are the vital signs that you		
have to monitor during the transport?		

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6. During the transport, your nurse		
reported to you that his R pupil was		
dilated to 5mm and sluggish to light, L		
pupil was 3mm and reactive to light.		
Bp was 180/100, pulse 60/min. SpO2		
100% and ETCO2 40mmHg. It took		
about 15 minutes to arrive to the		
receiving hospital. Describe how you		
should manage this clinical situation?		
Overall Impression		
Organizing Power		
Analyzing Power		
Professionalism		