

OEC 6th Edition Corrections

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Page 92

Delete the first full sentence on the page: ~~There should be no suspicion of spinal injury.~~

Page 290

For the last paragraph in the second column that starts with “Most of the time....”

Replace last paragraph that continues on the next page with:

Most of the time if oxygen is given in the field, high-flow oxygen by nonrebreather mask is given (Figure 13-10). When in the aid room and pulse oximetry is used, if the oxygen saturation is 100%, take the oxygen off. If it goes below 94%, you may need to again provide oxygen using a simple mask or nasal canula to keep the saturation between 94 and 99%. When using a nonrebreather mask, changing the flow rate does not change the amount of oxygen provided.

Delete the rest of the paragraph.

Page 292 (KEY POINT)

The paragraph that starts with “Once the patient is in an aid room and.....”

Once the patient is in an aid room and warm, take a reading using a pulse oximeter. If the oxygen saturation is 100%, remove the nonrebreather mask, watching the pulse oximeter to ensure the oxygen saturation is between 94 and 99%. If the oxygen saturation goes below 94%, give oxygen with a simple mask or nasal canula, adjusting the flow rate as needed. After adjustment it may take up to 1 minute to get an accurate reading on the pulse oximeter. Effectively maintaining the patient’s oxygen saturation level is especially important if there could be a long wait for the appropriate transport.

THEN in next paragraph in the KEY POINT:

Replace the paragraph that begins with “If the oxygen saturation remains....”

With:

- If the oxygen saturation remains between 94 and 99% with the nonrebreather mask OFF, leave all oxygen off. Continue to monitor oxygen saturation with a pulse oximeter.

Chapter 11

- Add objective 11-8 Demonstrate the treatment of a patient with altered mental status.
- Chapter one page 8, third paragraph on the left text column.
 - A refresher is (**are removed**) primarily a hands-on...
- Chapter 5
 - Skill 5-7 pg 95 photo last sentence should be “may be crisscrossed”
 - Question 3 page **reference** should be p 91.
- Chapter 6
 - Page 120 first paragraph. The second sentence should read: “This system is responsible for delivering oxygen, nutrients, and fluids to the body’s cells and for taking carbon dioxide to the lungs and other waste products to the kidneys for excretion.”
- Chapter 7

- Page 167 OEC skill 7-4 photo of brachial pulse of child must be added by Bill Devarney.
- Chapter 8
 - In question 1 on page 195 the **reference** should be page 18
- Chapter 9
 - On page 213 in the first paragraph in the left column there is the following sentence. “ A nasal cannula delivers 2-6 LPM... It should say 1-6 LPM
 - Question 4 **reference** should be page 219 not 201
- Chapter 11
 - Question 4 **reference** should be 255 not 246
 - Question 8 reference should be 254 not 248
- Chapter 15
 - Question 10 **reference** should be 321 not 331
- Chapter 16
 - Question 4 **reference** should be 349 not 350
 - Question 6 **reference** should be 350 not 348
- Chapter 20 section 1
 - Question 8 **reference** 444 not 439
- Chapter 20 section 3
 - Question 1 **reference** 468 not 501
 - Question 2 **reference** 473 not 484
 - Question 4 **reference** 474 not 493
 - Question 6 **reference** 500 not 474
 - Question 7 **reference** 501 not 473
 - Question 8 **reference** 501 not 468
- Chapter 20 review
 - Question 2 **reference** 445 not 440
- Chapter 23
 - Page 577 from the right side column in the 3rd paragraph the sentence says” When the patient is in shock and breathing is the primary concern, keep the patient ward, rebreak; oxygenated and in a head-uphill position to assist with the breathing issue. (DELETE THE UNDERLINED WORDS)
- Chapter 25
 - Question 2 **reference** should be 604 not 600
 - Question 3 **reference** should be 604 not 601
- Chapter 27
 - On page 641 the description of the snout of an alligator and a crocodile is reversed. It should be: Alligators have a wide, rounded u-shaped snout while crocodiles have a long pointed v-shaped snout.
- Chapter 29
 - Question 7 **reference** should be 676 not 677
- Chapter 30
 - On page 685 right column second full paragraph starts out with the sentence: “Children also have a greater body surface area, thinner skin, and less muscle mass and body fat than adults”. This should be changed to “ Children also have a greater body surface area to mass ratio, thinner skin, and less muscle mass and body fat than adults.”
- Chapter 32

- Question 6 **reference** should be 740
- Question 7 **reference** should be 756
- Chapter 34 Question 4 should say: “The purpose of the NFPA safety diamond placard is to “
- Page 454 change this table as shown:

Median	Makes a fist or flexes the fingers	Palm side of thumb
Radial	Extends the fingers	Back of thumb
Ulnar	Spreads fingers apart	Palm side of fifth finger (pinkie)