

Ongoing Assessment

<p>Steps of the Ongoing Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat initial assessment • Reassess and record vital signs • Repeat focused assessment • Check on treatment in progress 	
<p>Repeat Initial Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reassess mental status • Maintain open airway • Monitor breathing (rate and quality) • Reassess pulse (rate and quality) • Monitor skin (color, temperature, condition) • Reassess capillary refill in pediatric patients • Reevaluate patient's priority 	
<p>Check Interventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is oxygen delivery adequate? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Look at skin color • Are artificial ventilations adequate? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Make sure chest rises and falls • Changes in pulse oximetry 	

mental status affect the way you maintain the patient's airway?

- What questions should you ask the patient and her husband?
- How should you perform an ongoing assessment on this patient