

TECHNICAL SUGGESTIONS

A pharyngeal airway wiped on its under surface with vaseline or KY Jelly or some other lubricant is very easily introduced into the patient's mouth without pushing the tongue into the back of the throat. This is especially true in patients who have received effective doses of atropine or scopolamine where the dry tongue is easily pushed back when a dry pharyngeal airway is introduced.

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During obstetrical analgesia it is often difficult to instruct the patient so that she will raise up her hips to place the bed pan in position so that a sterile field may be prepared. A simple direction to the patient is, "Stand on your feet and lift up your hips."

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For the information of anesthesiologists who are contemplating examination for fellowship in the American Society of Anesthetists, Inc. or who are training physicians for the specialty, the following questions have been employed in the past in *Physiology*:

1. Discuss four types of anoxia (hypoxia) and their relation to cyanosis.
2. Discuss briefly one current theory of the cause of shock and its treatment.
3. (a) What is the function of the carotid sinus? (b) What effect does pressure applied on the carotid sinus have on circulation?
4. Outline an accepted inhalation therapy indicated for (a) pulmonary edema; (b) hiccoughs; (c) bronchial asthma.