

Procedural Competency Evaluation

STUDENT:

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VITAL SIGNS: PULSE AND RESPIRATION		PERFORMANCE LEVEL	PERFORMANCE RATING
Evaluator: <input type="checkbox"/> Peer <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor	Setting: <input type="checkbox"/> Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Simulation		
Equipment Utilized:	Conditions (Describe):		
Performance Level: S or ✓ = Satisfactory, no errors of omission or commission U = Unsatisfactory error of omission or commission NA = Not applicable			
Performance Rating: 5 Independent: Near-flawless performance; minimal errors; able to perform without supervision; seeks out new learning; shows initiative; A = 4.7–5.0 average 4 Minimally Supervised: Few errors, able to self-correct; seeks guidance when appropriate; B = 3.7–4.65 3 Competent: Minimal required level; no critical errors; able to correct with coaching; meets expectations; safe; C = 3.0–3.65 2 Marginal: Below average; critical errors or problem areas noted; would benefit from remediation; D = 2.0–2.99 1 Dependent: Poor; unacceptable performance; unsafe; gross inaccuracies; potentially harmful; F = < 2.0 <i>Two or more errors of commission or omission of mandatory or essential performance elements will terminate the procedure, and require additional practice and/or remediation and reevaluation. Student is responsible for obtaining additional evaluation forms as needed from the Director of Clinical Education (DCE).</i>			
EQUIPMENT AND PATIENT PREPARATION			
1. Common Performance Elements Steps 1–8 (Refer to Appendix B)			
ASSESSMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION			
2. Common Performance Elements Steps 9 and 10 (Refer to Appendix B)			
3. Locates pulse site			
4. Measures pulse for at least 15 seconds, or a full minute if pulse is irregular			
A. Assesses rhythm and quality of the pulse			
5. Measures respiration for at least 15 seconds			
A. Assesses depth of breathing and I:E ratio			
B. Assesses rhythm and quality of respirations			
6. Assesses degree of labored breathing, orthopnea, platypnea, pleurodynia, accessory muscle use, pursed-lip breathing, retractions, nasal flaring, and abdominal paradox			
7. Measures pulse oximeter saturation and pulse reading (see PCE for Pulse Oximetry)			
8. Compares pulse reading to oximeter or cardiac monitor rate			
9. Measures blood pressure (see PCE for Blood Pressure)			
10. Looks up and notes patient’s temperature on vital signs flow sheet or chart			
FOLLOW-UP			
11. Common Performance Elements Steps 11–16 (Refer to Appendix B)			

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2. Common Performance Elements Steps 9 and 10 (Refer to Appendix B)			
3. Determines patient's usual blood pressure readings, if able			
4. Selects correct size sphygmomanometer cuff for patient's age and weight			
5. Wraps cuff snugly around patient's arm (should wrap 1-1/2 times)			
6. Positions aneroid gauge level with arm at heart level			
7. Has patient relax arm while supporting it			
8. Palpates brachial pulse and inflates cuff approximately 30 mm Hg above level until pulse disappears			
A. Notes pressure at point when pulse disappears			
9. Deflates cuff slowly until pulse reappears			
A. Notes pressure at that point			
10. Places stethoscope in ears and places bell of stethoscope over the brachial pulse, slightly distal to or partially under cuff			
11. Reinflates cuff 30 mm Hg above expected systolic pressure determined in steps 8 and 9			
12. Deflates cuff slowly, observing manometer; notes systolic and diastolic pressures			
13. Completely deflates and removes cuff			
14. Records the blood pressure			
FOLLOW-UP			
15. Common Performance Elements Steps 11–16			

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PULSE OXIMETRY		PERFORMANCE LEVEL	PERFORMANCE RATING
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1. Common Performance Elements Steps 1–8 (Refer to Appendix B)			
ASSESSMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION			
2. Determines FiO ₂ and/or ventilator settings			
3. Visually inspects the power cord (if applicable) and probes cable for any frayed or exposed wires			
4. Common Performance Elements Steps 9 and 10 (Refer to Appendix B)			
5. Assesses patient by measuring the patient's pulse rate manually and/or verifying the heart rate displayed on ECG monitor (if applicable)			
6. Confirms the FiO ₂ and/or ventilator settings in the patient's room			
7. Turns on the oximeter and allows for appropriate warm-up			
8. Selects a site for the probe application and checks for adequate perfusion; removes nail polish or artificial nails if necessary			
9. Cleans site and nondisposable probe with alcohol prep pad			
10. Attaches probe to the selected site and secures			
11. Allows for proper stabilization			
12. Observes the pulse rate on the oximeter and correlates it with the manually measured rate and/or ECG rate			
13. Records the pulse rate, saturation, respiratory rate, and pattern			
FOLLOW-UP			
14. Common Performance Elements Steps 11–16 (Refer to Appendix B)			
15. Disconnects and turns unit off if not a continuous monitoring situation			
16. Disinfects probe if nondisposable			
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