

CPR/CARDIAC ARREST MANAGEMENT/AED

Practical Skills Checklist

	Points	Possible	Earned
Takes or verbalizes standard precautions (BSI) prior to patient contact *		1 *	
ASSESSMENT			
Determines the scene/situation is safe		1	
Briefly questions bystander(s) about arrest events		1	
Checks patient responsiveness		1	
Assesses patient for signs of breathing (observes the patient and determines the absence of breathing or abnormal breathing)		1	
Requests additional EMS response		1	
Checks carotid pulse (no more than 10 seconds)		1 *	
Immediately begins chest compressions (adequate depth & rate; allows complete chest recoil)		1	
Performs 2 minutes of high quality, 1-rescuer adult CPR ___ Adequate depth* ___ Adequate rate* ___ Adequate volumes for each breath* ___ Allows complete chest recoil* ___ Correct compression-to-ventilation ratio* ___ Minimal interruptions of less than 10 seconds throughout*		6 *	
Turns on AED power		1	
Properly attaches AED pads to the patient *		1 *	
Directs stop of CPR & ensures all individuals are clear of the patient *		1 *	
Initiates analysis of the rhythm		1	
Clears patient and delivers shock (within 90 seconds of turning on/attaching AED to the patient) *		1 *	
Directs resumption of CPR *		1 *	
TRANSITION			
Gathers additional information about the arrest event		1	
Confirms effectiveness of CPR (ventilation & compressions)		1	
INTEGRATION			
Verbalizes or directs insertion of a simple airway adjunct (oral/nasal airway)		1	
Ventilates the patient		1	
Verbalizes high-flow oxygen is delivered to patient		1	
Assures CPR continues without unnecessary/prolonged (10 sec) interruption *		1 *	
Continues CPR for 2 minutes		1	
Directs rescuer to stop CPR & ensures all individuals are clear of patient *		1 *	
Initiates analysis of the rhythm		1	
Clears patient and delivers 2nd shock *		1 *	
Directs resumption of CPR *		1 *	
TRANSPORTATION			
Verbalizes transportation of patient		1	
TOTAL TIME: _____ :		Points Possible / Earned	32

*** Critical Criteria (Comment Required)**

- Failure to verbalize or take standard precautions (BSI) prior to patient contact _____
- Failure to conduct initial carotid pulse check _____
- Failure to perform high quality CPR _____
- Failure to administer the first shock within 90 seconds of turning on/attaching AED to the patient _____
- Failure to immediately direct resumption of CPR at appropriate times _____
- Failure to assure all individuals were clear of patient before delivering a shock _____
- Failure to place the pads properly¹ _____
- Failure to operate the AED properly or safely (inability to deliver shock) _____
- Prevented the defibrillator from delivering any shock _____

¹Note: Current acceptable pad placement: upper right (directly below the collarbone) and the other pad to the side of the left nipple, with the top edge of the pad a few inches below the armpit OR anterior/posterior chest.

Comments (required for Critical Criteria): (Continue on back if necessary)

NREMT EXAMINER ONLY	
_____ PASS	_____ FAIL

RETEST _____

STATION - F

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DATE: _____

CANDIDATE'S NUMBER: _____

PRINT CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____

PRINT EVALUATOR'S NAME: _____

EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

COMMENTS: