

Trauma - Cardiac Arrest (ALS) Skills Documentation Form

Candidate (Print): _____ Date: ____

Examiner (Instructor Name Printed): _____

Examiner Signature:

Note: Examiner will use a full scale simulator and full manikin for this case to reflect a narrow sinus tachycardia rhythm PEA with a MAP of 0 mmHg, SpO2 0%, EtCO2 20 mmHg (once an airway is in place and EtCO2 monitoring has begun), and an unresponsive patient who was stabbed with a kitchen knife twice (upper right back and URQ abdomen); the examiner may conclude the case following proper adherence to the skills sheet by having patient achieve ROSC with MAP 58 mmHg, SpO2 88%, EtCO2 25 mmHg, pulse of 120.

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| Task | Correct | Incorrect |
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| Identifies traumatic arrest with pulseless electrical activity (PEA) present | | |
| Vascular Access, Large Bore, Above the level of the diaphragm with IV fluid attached | | |
| Administer 20 ml/kg IV Fluid Bolus with 1 gm Tranexamic Acid (TXA) in a balanced solution with a SID of 24 or higher | | |
| Administer 1-2 units O blood (whole blood or packed red cells) | | |
| Endotracheal Intubation completed with EtCO2 in place and 10 mmHg present or higher | | |
| Assures proper oxygenation of the patient and establishes advanced airway with ventilation rate of 10 breath/min and 6-8 ml/kg/PBW with a maximum of 30 cmH2O pressure of ventilation | | |
| Emergency Ultrasound exam (RUSH, CAUSE, or CASA) – Identifies right pneumohemothorax and right hepatic/renal junction (Morrison's pouch) with free fluid | | |
| Ensures chest compressions are started at 110-120/min or mechanical chest compression device attached and running | | |
| Identify large pneumothorax/tension pneumothorax in right chest | | |
| Performs simple thoracostomy and/or places chest tube | | |
| Consider use of Epinephrine | | |
| Identifies ROSC: | | |
| • Ensures ventilation at 10 bpm with maximum of 30 cmH2O and volume of 6-8 ml/kg/PBW with SpO2 targeted at 92-98% and EtCO2 targeted at 35-45 mmHg. | | |
| • Ensures a MAP of 60, if less than 60, consider repeat ultrasound examination of heart/IVC for collapse and diastolic refilling derangement or consider additional blood administration. | | |



Critical Failure Criteria

| Failure to establish oxygenation, advanced airway, and compressions (CPR) for the patient |
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| Failure to take appropriate intervention, including advanced airway management, vascular access, blood, fluids, medications |
| Failure to identify PEA |
| Failure to manage the patient as a competent provider |
| Failure to ensure all portions of the above checklist are provided for during case |
| Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel |
| Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention |

NOTE: You must factually document any "incorrect" or critical failure criteria on the bottom or back of this form.