



GLOBAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL REGISTRY

Obtaining Manual Blood Pressure Skill Documentation Form

Candidate (Print): _____ Date: _____

Examiner (Instructor or Licensed Provider): _____

Examiner Signature: _____

Pass _____ Fail _____

| Task | Correct | Incorrect |
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| Dons appropriate PPE and explains procedure, speaking clearly, slowly, and directly, maintaining face-to-face contact whenever possible | | |
| Before using stethoscope, wipes bell/diaphragm and earpieces of stethoscope with alcohol | | |
| Patient's arm is positioned with palm up, upper arm is exposed, and arm is at level of heart | | |
| Assure patient's legs are uncrossed | | |
| Feels for brachial artery on inner aspect of arm, at bend of elbow | | |
| Places blood pressure cuff snugly on patient's upper arm, with sensor/arrow over brachial artery site | | |
| Places earpieces of stethoscope are in ears and bell/diaphragm is over brachial artery site | | |
| Inflate cuff between 160mm Hg to 180 mm Hg. If beat heard immediately upon cuff deflation, completely deflate cuff. Re-inflate cuff to no more than 200 mm Hg | | |
| Deflate cuff slowly and notes the first sound (systolic reading), and last sound (diastolic reading) (If rounding needed, measurements are rounded UP to the nearest 2 mm of mercury) | | |
| Removes cuff if not needed for follow up readings | | |
| Wash hands after removing PPE | | |
| Records Blood Pressure and location | | |

Critical Failure Criteria

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| Failure to complete within 2 minute time limit |
| Failure to take appropriate PPE precautions |
| Contaminates equipment or site without appropriately correcting the situation |
| Failure to manage the patient as a competent provider |
| 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 back of this form