



GLOBAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL REGISTRY

Obtaining Weight using Sling Scale Skill Documentation Form

Candidate (Print): _____ Date: _____

Examiner (Instructor or Licensed Provider): _____

Examiner Signature: _____

Pass _____ Fail _____

Task	Correct	Incorrect
Dons appropriate PPE and explains procedure, speaking clearly, slowly, and directly, maintaining face-to-face contact whenever possible		
Zero scale after attaching sling to scale		
Remove sling and position under patient		
Attach sling to scale		
Raise the sling slowly until the patient clears the bed		
Ask the patient to stay still while you read the weight		
Read the patient's weight		
Lower the patient gently onto the bed and remove sling		
Wash hands after removing PPE		
Records weight based on indicator on scale		

Critical Failure Criteria

Failure to complete within 15 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