



GLOBAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL REGISTRY

Synchronized Cardioversion Skill Documentation Form

Candidate (Print): _____ Date: _____

Examiner (Instructor or Licensed Provider): _____

Examiner Signature: _____

Pass _____ Fail _____

Task:	Correct	Incorrect
Identifies unstable tachycardia		
Check expiration date of pads and connect to monitor		
Assures proper preoxygenation of the patient		
Establish large bore IV access, above the level of the diaphragm		
Apply on patient (per manufacturer recommendations), dry patient if wet, shave if necessary due to extensive hair on chest.		
If possible, explain procedure to patient, sedate patient if time allows		
Set energy level, following manufacturer's recommendation, and charge device		
Confirm synchronization by looking for arrows, dots, or other indicator above QRS		
Deliver energy to patient, remember to hold delivery button down until sync is delivered.		
Confirm successful shock delivery by checking for rhythm conversion		
If rhythm converted, check for corresponding pulse, blood pressure, SpO2, and EtCO2		
If rhythm did not convert, prepare for additional electrical therapy, and deliver		

Critical Failure Criteria	
	Failure to preoxygenate the patient
	Failure to ensure good contact between pad/paddles and patient
	Failure to deliver energy
	Assess patient and ECG rhythm before and after therapy
	Uses inappropriate affect with patient or examiner
	Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

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