

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY

STUDENT NAME _____

SECTION I: UNASSISTED PERFORMANCE OF ECG

EVALUATOR: Each student must successfully perform and document a minimum of TWO (2) unassisted Electrocardiogram procedures (on different patients) under the direct supervision of the clinician. The **date** of each procedure and the **initials** of clinician are to be recorded below.

UNASSISTED SKILL PERFORMANCE:

DATE & INITIAL #1 _____ #2 _____
 Date Initial Date Initial

SECTION II: COMPETENCY OF ECG

EVALUATOR:

A final competency may be performed after completion of two unassisted ECG's performed under the supervision of a clinician. Competency is to be recorded on the section below.

COMPETENCY SCORE:

- S = Satisfactory
- U = Unsatisfactory
- N/A= Not applicable

ANY unsatisfactory column indicates that the skill is not mastered and the student must repeat the competency.

COMPETENCY ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY

	S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	U <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Identify the location of the code or emergency cart. (if applicable)			
Assemble all necessary materials and ECG cart prior to beginning.			
Check ECG for adequate paper supply.			
Identify the patient by matching order with verbal information. (DOB and/or SS#)			
Greet the patient in a friendly manner and explain the purpose of the ECG.			
Explain the procedure to the patient.			
Assist the patient to gown for the ECG if applicable.			
Assist the patient into the supine position.			
Wash hands. Apply gloves (if indicated)			
Maintain privacy throughout the examination.			
Prepare skin for electrodes.			
Apply electrodes with correct limb lead placement.			
Apply electrodes with correct chest lead placement.			
Use appropriate bony landmarks for lead placement.			
Enter specific patient information into ECG machine.			
Attach correct lead wire to appropriate electrode.			

S **U** **N/A**

Verify lead placement prior to ECG recording.			
Press "record" on the ECG machine.			
Attempt to eliminate artifacts "noise".			
Remove lead wires from electrodes.			
Remove electrodes from patient.			

Discard electrodes and contaminated materials appropriately.			
Wash your hands.			
Maintain confidentiality throughout procedure.			
Assist the patient from supine position.			
Assist the patient to dress if applicable.			
Assure patient safety throughout the procedure.			
Escort patient to waiting room, exam room, front desk, per department protocol.			
Leave patient courteously and respectfully.			

POST PROCEDURE:

Label ECG with patient name, date, time, ID number etc. if applicable.			
Document any special information on ECG.			
Sign/initial completion of the procedure as per office protocol. (ie patient chart)			
Clean up area and supplies, discard waste appropriately.			
Follow office protocol for billing after examination. (indicate on statement/chart)			
Other:			

COMMENTS _____

After observing _____ perform an electrocardiogram, I feel that he/she is competent to perform this task with minimal assistance.

 EVALUATOR SIGNATURE

 DATE

 STUDENT SIGNATURE

 DATE

FINAL COMPETENCY GRADE WILL BE ASSIGNED BY THE CLINICAL COORDINATOR
PASS _____ REPEAT _____

 Sandy Coleman Clinical Coordinator

 Date