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EMT-MINING

Baseline Vital Signs

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Print)

Points Points

Possible Awarded

SKILL

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| Base Line Vital Signs | Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions | 1 |  |
| Using two fingers, candidate slides fingertips to the proximal point where the wrist bends and palpates the radial pulse. Times for 30 sec and.  multiplies X 2 (within + or - 6) | 1 |  |
| If unable to palpate the radial pulse, candidate must demonstrate the location of the carotid pulse | 1 |  |
| Evaluates the patients respiratory count for 30 sec and multiplies X 2 | 1 |  |
| Evaluates the patients blood pressure by choosing the appropriate size cuff | 1 |  |
| Palpate the brachial pulse | 1 |  |
| Properly positions the blood pressure cuff on the patient  (Lower edge is 2.5 cm above the point the brachial pulse was palpated) | 1 |  |
| Candidate places the head of the stethoscope over the location of the brachial artery distal to the blood pressure cuff | 1 |  |
| Closes the valve and inflates the cuff until the evaluator cannot feel the radial pulse (Student should be instructed to inflate an additional 30 mmHg and stop) | 1 |  |
| The pressure is released while the candidate and evaluator listen. | 1 |  |
| Note the number when the first heart beats are heard (within 6) | 1 |  |
|  | Note the number when the heart beats are no longer heard (within 6) | 1 |  |
|  | TOTAL POINTS | 12 |  |

Critical Criteria: Failure to complete more than one of the following will result in failing this skill station

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Did not take, or verbalize body substance isolation precautions when necessary

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Failed to locate the radial pulse and count it properly

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Fails to properly demonstrate the location of the carotid pulse

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Fails to apply the appropriate BP cuff

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Demonstrates improper placement of BP cuff

Instructor Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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