

Community College of Aurora
Practical Exam Skill Sheet
Dynamic Cardiology

Modeled after the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Advanced Level Practical Examination

Student name: _____ Date: _____

Examiner: _____

Signature: _____

Time start: _____	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes infection control precautions	1	
Checks level of responsiveness	1	
Checks ABCs	1	
Initiates CPR if appropriate [verbally]	1	
Attaches ECG monitor in a timely fashion or applies paddles for "Quick Look"	1	
Correctly interprets initial rhythm	1	
Appropriately manages initial rhythm	2	
Notes change in rhythm	1	
Checks patient condition to include pulse and, if appropriate, BP	1	
Correctly interprets second rhythm	1	
Appropriately manages second rhythm	2	
Notes change in rhythm	1	
Checks patient condition to include pulse and, if appropriate, BP	1	
Correctly interprets third rhythm	1	
Appropriately manages third rhythm	2	
Notes change in rhythm	1	
Checks patient condition to include pulse and, if appropriate, BP	1	
Correctly interprets fourth rhythm	1	
Appropriately manages fourth rhythm	2	
Orders high percent of supplemental oxygen at proper times	1	
Time end: _____ Total	24	

<i>CRITICAL CRITERIA</i>	
	Failure to deliver first shock in a timely manner due to operator delay in machine use or providing treatments other than CPR with simple adjuncts
	Failure to deliver second or third shocks without delay other than the time required to reassess rhythm and recharge paddles
	Failure to verify rhythm before delivering each shock
	Failure to ensure the safety of self and others [verbalizes "All Clear" and observes]
	Inability to deliver DC shock [does not use machine properly]
	Failure to demonstrate acceptable shock sequence
	Failure to order initiation or resumption of CPR when appropriate
	Failure to order correct management of airway [ET when appropriate]
	Failure to order administration of appropriate oxygen at proper time
	Failure to diagnose or treat 2 or more rhythms correctly
	Orders administration of an inappropriate drug or lethal dosage
	Failure to correctly diagnose or adequately treat v-fib, v-tach, or asystole

You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items on the reverse side of this form.