

Community College of Aurora
Practical Exam Skill Sheet
Cardiac Arrest/AED

Modeled after the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Practical Examination

Student name: _____ Date: _____

Examiner: _____ Signature: _____

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Briefly questions rescuer about arrest events	1	
Considers Call for ALS	1	
Directs rescuer to stop CPR after two minutes of high quality CPR with chest recoil	1	
Obtain AED or direct partner to retrieve it	1	
Check proper size defibrillation pads (adult or pediatric)	1	
Assures patient is not laying in water or wet	1	
If pediatric patient, above 1 year old with AED that can be adjusted to pediatric energy level	1	
Verifies absence of spontaneous pulse (skill station examiner states 'no pulse')	1	
Turns on defibrillator power	1	
Attaches automated defibrillator to patient	1	
Ensures all individuals are standing clear of the patient	1	
Initiates analysis of the rhythm	1	
Delivers shock if indicated	1	
Directs resumption of CPR	1	
Gathers additional information on arrest event	1	
Confirms effectiveness of CPR (ventilation and compressions)	1	
Directs insertion of a simple airway adjunct (OPA or NPA)	1	
Directs ventilation of patient	1	
Assures high concentration of oxygen connected to the ventilatory adjunct	1	
Assures CPR continues without unnecessary/prolonged interruption; 2 minute intervals	1	
Re-evaluates patient/CPR in two minutes	1	
Repeats defibrillator sequence	1	
Continues another two minutes of CPR	1	
Verbalizes transportation of patient	1	
Total	25	

<i>CRITICAL CRITERIA</i>			
	Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions		
	Did not evaluate the need for immediate use of the AED		
	Did not verbalize need of AED with pediatric capabilities / used adult AED on Pediatric patient (using too much energy)		
	Did not direct initiation/resumption of ventilation/compressions at appropriate times		
	Did not assure all individuals were clear of patient before delivering each shock		
	Did not consider ALS support		
	Did not operate the AED properly (inability to deliver shock)		

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