

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: ARTERIAL PUNCTURE

Date: Lab _____ Clinical _____ Agency _____

Lab: Pass _____ Fail _____ Clinical: Pass _____ Fail _____

Student name _____ Instructor name _____

No. of times observed in clinical _____

No. of times practiced in clinical _____

PASSING CRITERIA: Obtain 90% or better on the procedure. Tasks indicated by * must receive at least 1 point, or the evaluation is terminated. Procedure must be performed within designated time, or the performance receives a failing grade.

SCORING:
 2 points — Task performed satisfactorily without prompting.
 1 point — Task performed satisfactorily with self-initiated correction.
 0 points — Task performed incorrectly or with prompting required.
 NA — Task not applicable to the patient care situation.

TASKS:	PEER	LAB	CLINICAL
* 1. Verifies the physician's order	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Scans the chart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* 3. Verifies the oxygen concentration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Gathers the required equipment			
* a. Latex gloves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* b. Eye protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* c. 5-ml syringe and needles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* d. Rubber stopper or cap	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* e. Adhesive strip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* f. Iodine and alcohol prep pads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Lidocaine anesthetic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* h. Ice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* 5. Washes hands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Dons protective equipment before patient contact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Explains the procedure and positions the patient	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* 8. Assembles and prepares the equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* 9. Palpates the puncture site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* 10. Performs the modified Allen's test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* 11. Prepares the site before puncture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Administers an anesthetic, if ordered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* 13. Palpates the puncture site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* 14. Correctly performs the puncture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* 15. Applies firm pressure to the site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* 16. Expels any air from the sample	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- * 17. Caps and ices the sample
- * 18. Checks the circulation distal to the site
- 19. Ensures patient safety and comfort
- 20. Cleans up
- * 21. Labels and transports the sample
- * 22. Checks the site after 20 minutes
- * 23. Records the procedure in the chart

SCORE: Peer _____ points of possible 62; _____ %
 Lab _____ points of possible 62; _____ %
 Clinical _____ points of possible 62; _____ %

TIME: _____ out of possible 20 minutes

STUDENT SIGNATURES

PEER: _____

STUDENT: _____

INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURES

LAB: _____

CLINICAL: _____