



Advanced Level Practical Examination
External Cardiac Pacing

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Scenario #: _____ Time Start: _____ Time End: _____

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes, or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Attach ECG leads to obtain an initial rhythm strip	1	
If the patient is alert, verbalizes explaining procedure to patient.	1	
If patient is alert, considers requesting medical control order for analgesic/sedation	1	
Prepares clean, dry skin sites	1	
Applies pacing pad properly and in correct location	1	
Verifies pacing cable attached to pads and monitor correctly	1	
Turns on pacing function and observes ECG monitor screen to verify proper sensing of QRS	1	
Sets initial pacing rate (~80 per minute)	1	
Gradually increases amount of current until capture is confirmed	1	
Verbalizes reassessment of patients vital signs and general response to the procedure	1	
Verbalizes documentation of time, rate, current, patient response, & attachment of baseline & pacing strips to PCR	1	
TOTAL	12	

Required to pass – 9 points

CRITICAL CRITERIA:

- ___ Failure to place pacing pads properly
- ___ Failure to set appropriate rate and output

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