

NIH CLINICAL CENTER NURSING & PATIENT CARE SERVICES
CRN POC COMPETENCY VALIDATION

Name: _____
 Work Area: _____
 Hire Date: _____

Manager or Designee: _____
 Primary Preceptor: _____
 Competency Date: Met _____ Not Met: _____

Reason for validation: Orientation Re-validation PI Follow-up Other _____

Key: 1 = No knowledge/No experience 3 = Knowledge/Done with assistance **Circle method used for validation:** D = Demonstration DR = Documentation Review V = Verbalization
 2 = Knowledge/No experience 4 = Knowledge/Done independently T = Test/Quiz O = Other (specify)

Competency: Cardiac Monitoring – Manages care and seeks to prevent complications for patients requiring cardiac monitoring.

Behavioral Indicators	Self Evaluation				Assessment Method	Validator's Signature/Date		Learning Resources	Comments
						Met	Not Met*		
1. Obtains strip of cardiac rhythm from monitor.	1	2	3	4	D			Unit Orientation Basic ECG Monitoring and Management Course and practicum Basic ECG test <u>NPCS SOP:</u> Cardiac Monitoring, Care of the Patient Undergoing Experience with preceptor	
2. Identifies components of patient's rhythm strip according to NPCS guidelines.	1	2	3	4	DR				
3. Correctly interprets ECG rhythm and ectopy.	1	2	3	4	T, DR				
4. Demonstrates/verbalizes appropriate interventions for bradycardias, tachycardias, ectopy (PAC, PVC, interference), AV blocks.	1	2	3	4	V, D, DR				
6. Demonstrates initiation of cardiac monitoring: a. Preps skin appropriately. b. Applies electrodes in correct position. c. Admits patient to monitoring system. d. Troubleshoots to obtain adequate waveform. e. Sets appropriate alarm parameters.	1	2	3	4	D				
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8. Documents cardiac rhythm according to NPCS guidelines.	1	2	3	4	D				

Action Plan for Competency Achievement

Targeted Areas for Improvement (Behavioral Indicators):

Educational Activities/Resources Provided:

“Hands on” practice planned with preceptor, unit educator, CNS, nurse manager:

Re-evaluation date: _____

By: _____

- Competency Met
- Competency Not Met

Next Step: _____