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**SKILL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

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PATIENT ASSESSMENT

**PULSE**

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES**

Demonstrate competency in performing an accurate pulse assessment within +/- 4 beats /minute for the primary and secondary assessment.

**EQUIPMENT**

Live model, timing device, stethoscope, goggles, mask, gown, gloves.

PASS

FAIL

**EXAMINER(S):**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Attempt: 1st 2nd 3rd (final)**

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| **PREPARATION** |
| **Performance Criteria** | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Establishes appropriate BSI precautions |  |  |  |
| Locates the most common arterial points:Peripheral | Brachial |  |  |  |
| Radial |  |  |
| Ulnar |  |  |
| Popliteal |  |  |
| Posterior Tibial  |  |  |
| Pedal  |  |  |
| Central | Carotid |  |  |  |
| Femoral |  |  |
| Apical |  |  |
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| **PRIMARY ASSESSMENT****PROCEDURE** |
| **Performance Criteria** | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Assesses pulse | Rate - normal, fast, slow, |  |  | Scenario dependent |
| Rhythm – regular or irregular |  |  |
| Quality |  |  |
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| **SECONDARY ASSESSMENT****PROCEDURE** |
| **Performance Criteria** | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Assesses pulse | Rate (beats/minute) |  |  |  |
| Rhythm (regularity) |  |  |
| Quality (strength) |  |  |
| Reading is within +/- 4 beats /minute |  |  |  |

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