

CARDIAC ARREST MANAGEMENT / AED

Candidate:

Examiner:

Actual Time Started (Part 2): _____

Date:

PART 1:

"You and your partner are being dispatched to a possible patient. While on route, you must assemble your equipment. Please properly connect the O2 regulator to the O2 tank. After this properly connect a BVM to the tank and allow oxygen to run through the BVM."

- ☐ The O2 regulator is properly Secured to the Oxygen tank
- ☐ The BVM is correctly attached to the Oxygen tank
- ☐ Oxygen is run through the BVM
- ☐ The OPA is correctly sized-up
- ☐ The PM is able to explain the correct way to insert an OPA

PART 2:

"You are dispatched to a scene of a suspected cardiac arrest. When you arrive on scene, your patient is lying supine on the ground".

****Begin Time Now****

Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
Determines the scene/situation is safe	1	
Attempts to question bystanders about arrest events	1	
Checks patient responsiveness	1	
Requests additional EMS assistance	1	
Checks breathing and pulse simultaneously	1	
NOTE: After checking responsiveness, then checking breathing and pulse for no more than 10 seconds, The examiner informs the candidate, "The patient is unresponsive, apneic and pulseless."		
Immediately begins chest compressions [adequate depth and rate; allows the chest to recoil completely]	1	
Performs 2 minutes of high-quality, 1-rescuer adult CPR -Adequate depth and rate (1 point) -Correct compression-to-ventilation ratio (1 point) -Allows the chest to recoil completely (1 point) -Adequate volumes for each breath (1 point) -Minimal interruptions of no more than 10 seconds throughout (1 point)	5	
NOTE: After 2 minutes (5 cycles), candidate assesses patient and second rescuer resumes compressions while candidate operates AED.		
Turns on power to AED	1	
Follows prompts and correctly attaches AED to patient	1	
Stops CPR and ensures all individuals are clear of the patient during rhythm analysis	1	
Ensures that all individuals are clear of the patient and delivers shock from AED	1	
Immediately directs rescuer to resume chest compressions	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	

Critical Criteria

- ___ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions
 - ___ Failure to check responsiveness, then check breathing and pulse simultaneously for no more than 10 seconds
 - ___ Failure to immediately begin chest compressions as soon as pulselessness is confirmed
 - ___ Failure to demonstrate acceptable high-quality, 1-rescuer adult CPR
 - ___ Interrupts CPR for more than 10 seconds at any point
 - ___ Failure to correctly attach the AED to the patient
 - ___ Failure to operate the AED properly
 - ___ Failure to deliver shock in a timely manner
 - ___ Failure to ensure that all individuals are clear of patient during rhythm analysis and before delivering shock
- [verbalizes "All clear" and observes]
- ___ Failure to immediately resume compressions after shock delivered
 - ___ Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
 - ___ Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
 - ___ Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention