

Beebe Medical Center
Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing
Nursing 101 - Foundations of Nursing
Vital Signs Evaluation - 2024

Name: _____

Date: _____

Skill	S	U	Comments	Repeat S	Repeat U
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses AIDET to introduce self and procedures to client. 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirms patient identification, positions client comfortably and appropriately for procedures. 					
Measuring Temperature					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses the appropriate thermometer for site location (forehead, oral, etc.) 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents temperature correctly. 					
Measuring a Radial Pulse					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the patient's hand & arm. 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct placement of fingers. 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counts pulse for minimum 30 seconds. Pulse within 5 bpm (<i>per instructor</i>). 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes rhythm. <i>If irregular, need to count pulse for 1 full minute.</i> 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents pulse correctly. 					
Measuring Respirations					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counts respirations while maintaining finger placement from pulse check. 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counts for minimum 30 seconds. 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is within 2 respirations. (<i>per instructor</i>) 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents respirations correctly. 					
Measuring Pulse Oximetry					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positions pulse oximeter correctly on client's finger, waits ≥ 10 seconds to read and record findings. 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents pulse ox correctly. 					
Measuring Blood Pressure					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wraps the appropriate size cuff 1" above the elbow. 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palpates for a brachial pulse. 					

• Asks the patient what their normal systolic BP is.					
• Inflates cuff to the proper level.					
• Slowly deflates the cuff & removes from patient's arm.					
• Documents BP correctly. Is within 10 mmHg (<i>per instructor</i>).					

Instructor: _____

- Peer Signatures Complete

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