



Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination  
CARDIAC ARREST MANAGEMENT / AED



Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Takes or verbalizes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	1	
Determines the scene/situation is safe	1	
Attempts to question bystanders about arrest events	1	
Checks patient responsiveness	1	
<b>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "The patient is unresponsive."</b>		
Assesses patient for signs of breathing [observes the patient and determines the absence of breathing or abnormal breathing (gaspings or agonal respirations)]	1	
<b>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "The patient is apneic," or, "The patient has gasping, agonal respirations."</b>		
Checks carotid pulse [no more than 10 seconds]	1	
<b>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "The patient is pulseless."</b>		
Immediately begins chest compressions [adequate depth and rate; allows the chest to recoil completely]	1	
Requests additional EMS response	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 less than 10 seconds throughout (1 point)	5	
<b>NOTE: After 2 minutes (5 cycles), patient is assessed and second rescuer resumes compressions while candidate operates AED.</b>		
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	
Total	18	

