



Student Name _____
 Date _____
 Evaluator _____

Skill Sheet

Pulse Oximetry – EMT and EMT-Advanced

Skill	Pass	Needs Improvement (Please comment)
1. Takes or verbalizes Body Substance Isolation		
2. Begins initial assessment, including Airway, Breathing, and Circulation		
3. Assesses general appearance of patient		
<i>Examiner informs student that patient is blue around lips</i>		
4. Places pulse oximeter on a proper location and turns on the monitor		
<i>Examiner informs student that saturation is 89%</i>		
5. Places high flow oxygen on patient		
6. Continues assessment of patient		
7. Student rechecks pulse oximetry reading		
<i>Examiner informs student that patient no longer shows signs of hypoperfusion, however pulse oximetry is still reading 89%</i>		
8. Student troubleshoots situation properly Ex.- Sensor came off, cold finger/toe, etc.		
9. Corrects underlying problem		
<i>Examiner informs student the patient's saturation is now reading 98%</i>		
Total Steps Passed		
Minimum steps needed to pass (assuming no critical fails below)		

Critical Criteria (Automatic Fail)

- _____ Did not take or verbalize BSI precautions
- _____ Did not perform an assessment, including ABC's and general appearance
- _____ Did not place pulse oximeter in proper location
- _____ Was not able to obtain a reading from pulse oximetry
- _____ Did not place oxygen on patient
- _____ Did not correct underlying problem

Final Score (circle one)	Pass	Fail
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