



**Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination\***  
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**CARDIAC ARREST MANAGEMENT / AED**

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Time Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Possible Points      Points Awarded

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	
<b>NOTE: After checking responsiveness, then checking breathing and pulse for no more than 10 seconds, examiner informs candidate, "The patient is unresponsive, apneic and pulseless."</b>		
Immediately begins chest compressions [adequate depth and rate; allows the chest to recoil completely]	1	
Performs 2 minutes of high-quality, compressions-only adult CPR -Adequate depth and rate (1 point) -Correct compression-to-ventilation ratio (1 point) -Allows the chest to recoil completely (1 point) -Minimal interruptions of no more than 10 seconds throughout (1 point)	4	
<b>NOTE: After 2 minutes candidate assesses patient and second rescuer verbalizes resuming 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	
<b>Actual Time Ended: _____</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	16

**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, compressions-only 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

**You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items on the reverse side of this form.**