

Basic Life Support
Adult CPR and AED
Skills Testing Checklist



Student Name _____ Date of Test _____

In-Hospital Scenario: "You see a person who has suddenly collapsed in the hallway. You check that the scene is safe and then approach the person. Demonstrate what you would do next."

Out-of-Hospital Scenario: "You arrive on the scene for a suspected cardiac arrest. Hands-Only CPR is in progress. You approach the scene and ensure that it is safe. Demonstrate what you would do next."

Assessment and Activation

- Checks responsiveness Shouts for help/Activates emergency response system/Sends for AED
 Checks breathing Checks pulse

Once student shouts for help, instructor says, "Here's the barrier device. I am going to get the AED."

Cycle 1 of CPR (30:2) *CPR feedback devices are required for accuracy

Adult Compressions

- Performs high-quality compressions*:
 • Hand placement in the center of the chest, on the lower half of the sternum
 • 30 compressions, given at a rate of 100 to 120/min
 • Compresses at least 2 inches (5 cm)
 • Complete recoil after each compression

Adult Breaths

- Gives 2 breaths with a barrier device:
 • Each breath given over 1 second
 • Visible chest rise with each breath
 • Resumes compressions in less than 10 seconds

Cycle 2 of CPR (repeats steps in Cycle 1) Only check box if step is successfully performed

- Compressions Breaths Resumes compressions in less than 10 seconds

Rescuer 2 says, "Here is the AED. I'll take over compressions, and you use the AED."

AED (follows prompts of AED)

- Powers on AED Correctly attaches pads Clears for analysis
 Clears to safely deliver a shock Safely delivers a shock

Resumes Compressions

- Ensures compressions are resumed immediately after shock delivery
 • Student directs instructor to resume compressions or
 • Second student resumes compressions

STOP TEST

Instructor Notes

- Place a check in the box next to each step the student completes successfully.
- If the student does not complete all steps successfully (as indicated by at least 1 blank check box), the student must receive remediation. Make a note here of which skills require remediation (refer to instructor manual for information about remediation).

Test Results Check **PASS** or **NR** to indicate pass or needs remediation: **PASS** **NR**

Instructor Initials _____ Instructor Number _____ Date _____