

Basic Life Support

Infant CPR

Skills Testing Checklist



Student Name _____ Date of Test _____

In-Hospital Scenario: "You see a person run through the door carrying an infant. They shout, 'Help me! My baby's not breathing.' You have gloves and a pocket mask. You send your coworker to activate the emergency response system and to get the emergency equipment."

Out-of-Hospital Scenario: "You arrive on the scene for an infant who is not breathing. 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
- Checks breathing Checks pulse

Once student shouts for help, instructor says, "Here's the barrier device."

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

Infant Compressions

- Performs high-quality compressions*:
 - Placement of the heel of 1 hand in the center of the chest, just below the nipple line
 - 30 compressions in no less than 15 and no more than 18 seconds
 - Compresses at least one third the AP diameter of the chest, approximately 1½ inches (4 cm)
 - Complete recoil after each compression

Infant 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 arrives with bag-mask device and begins ventilation while Rescuer 1 continues compressions with 2 thumb-encircling hands technique.

Cycle 3 of CPR

Rescuer 1: Infant Compressions

- Performs high-quality compressions*:
 - 15 compressions with 2 thumb-encircling hands technique
 - 15 compressions in no less than 7 and no more than 9 seconds
 - Compresses at least one third the AP diameter of the chest, approximately 1½ inches (4 cm)
 - Complete recoil after each compression

Rescuer 2: Infant Breaths

This rescuer is not evaluated.

Cycle 4 of CPR

Rescuer 2: Infant Compressions

This rescuer is not evaluated.

Rescuer 1: Infant Breaths

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

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 _____