

# Respiratory Standards of Practice

## Clinical competency Evaluation

Procedure: Assessment of Patient Ventilatory Status

Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

Performance Components

Pass

Fail

1. Reviews patient medical record for appropriate information.		
2. Washes hands and uses universal precautions.		
3. Identifies patient and introduces self. Assures privacy.		
4. Positions patient for optimal comfort.		
5. Explains procedure to patient and assesses patient understanding.		
6. Notes patient's general appearance (color and condition). Checks chest wall movement and expansion. Notes any type of respiratory distress. Checks trach placement (if a trach patient). Check synchronicity of patient to ventilator (if a ventilator patient).		
7. Listens to patient breath sounds with a stethoscope to determine bilateral ventilation and note any irregular breath sounds.		
8. Measure RR, HR and SATS.		
9. Elicits patient's input, obtaining medical history or other information.		
10. Reports abnormal findings to physician and/or staff.		
11. Record assessment in patient chart accurately and timely.		
<b>Total Components</b>	<b>Total Passed</b>	<b>% Passed</b>

Comments:

Signature

Date