

Suggestions for skills assessment with the **LIFEPAK® 35** Monitor/Defibrillator

Capnography

Name: _____ Unit: _____

Reviewer: _____ Date: _____

This skills checklist assesses a trained user's ability to monitor waveform capnography with the LIFEPAK 35 monitor/defibrillator. This limited checklist does not cover all information and skills required to operate the device safely and effectively. This checklist is designed to be completed after receiving or viewing in-service training by a qualified instructor. Refer to the LIFEPAK 35 monitor/defibrillator Operating Instructions for complete directions for use, indications, contraindications, warnings, cautions, and potential adverse events. CAPITAL LETTERS indicate labels, screen messages, and voice prompts. "Push" is used when referring to keypad buttons, and "Press" is used when referring to softkeys on the touchscreen indicated by italics

Assessment criteria	Complete	Incomplete	Comments
1. Pushes the POWER button.			
2. Selects the appropriate EtCO ² accessory for the patient.			Intubated versus non-intubated.
3. Opens the CO ² port door and inserts the FilterLine connector clockwise until tight.			The readings may be affected if the FilterLine is not seated correctly.
4. Observes the monitor for the EtCO ² parameter bar to appear. Does not connect the FilterLine to the patient until the EtCO2 INITIALIZING message disappears.			The monitor performs an autozero routine during the initialization self-test.
5. Connects the CO ² monitoring accessory to the patient.			
6. Confirms the EtCO ² value and waveform are displayed.			The monitor automatically selects the scale for best visualization of the waveform.
7. Describes troubleshooting techniques for the messages: a. EtCO² TUBING BLOCKED b. NO BREATH DETECTED c. EtCO² AUTO-PURGE IN PROGRESS			
8. Describes how to change EtCO ² alarms.			

