

Suggestions for performance evaluation

with the **LIFEPAK® 20e** Defibrillator/Monitor with CodeManagement Module™

End-tidal carbon dioxide (EtCO₂)

Name: _____ Unit: _____

Reviewer: _____ Date: _____

This Performance Evaluation is an assessment of a trained user's ability to operate the EtCO₂ monitoring component in the LIFEPAK 20e Defibrillator/Monitor with CodeManagement Module. This is a limited evaluation and does not cover all information and skills required to operate the device safely and effectively. It is designed to be completed after observing an equipment demonstration given by a qualified instructor or viewing the LIFEPAK 20/20e defibrillator/monitor inservice DVD. For complete information, review the Operating Instructions for the device. References to buttons are in bold and screen display messages are indicated in *italics*.

EtCO₂ monitoring procedure

Performance evaluation	Complete	Incomplete	Comments
1. Presses ON .			
2. Connects appropriate FilterLine®: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opens CO₂ tubing port door. • Connects FilterLine with clockwise rotation until tight. • Verifies CO₂ area is displayed and is aware that the autozero routine is part of the initialization self test. Note: Hand-straightens tubing after removal from package to decrease the likelihood of the FilterLine connection coming loose during use.			
3. Displays CO ₂ waveform by using SPEED DIAL to highlight Channel 2 and selects CO ₂ waveform.			
4. Connects FilterLine to patient.			
5. Confirms EtCO ₂ value and waveform are displayed.			
6. Adjusts scale (Optional): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses SPEED DIAL to highlight CO₂ area and selects desired scale. • Verifies selected scale on monitor screen. 			
7. Describes alarms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hi/Low • FiCO₂ • No breath alarm 			

Evaluation and action plan

Physio-Control is now part of Stryker.