

CARDIAC MONITOR ELECTRODE PLACEMENT

Student Name _____ Date _____

	Points Possible	Points Earned
EXAMINATION STEPS AND PROCEDURES		
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Identifies the correct placement of the limb leads (4-lead placement):		
Black Electrode (LA) – Left Arm	1	
Red Electrode (LL) – Left Leg	1	
White Electrode (RA) – Right Arm	1	
Green Electrode (RL) – Right Leg	1	
Identifies the correct placement of the chest electrodes to complete a 12-lead (V-leads):		
V-1: 4 th ICS to the right of the sternum	1	
V-2: 4 th ICS to the left of sternum	1	
V-3: Directly between leads V2 and V4	1	
V-4: 5 th ICS at mid-clavicular line	1	
V-5: Level with V4 at left anterior axillary line	1	
V-6: Level with V5 at left mid-axillary line	1	
TOTAL	11	

Minimum Points: 9

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- _____ Did not properly place the limb leads
- _____ Did not properly place the chest leads

_____ PASS _____ FAIL

Instructor _____