Pediatric Advanced Life Support Child CPR and AED Skills Testing Checklist

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Student Name _____ Date of Test _____

Hospital Scenario: "You are working in a hospital or clinic, and you see a child who has suddenly collapsed in the hallway. You check that the scene is safe and then approach the patient. Demonstrate what you would do next."

Prehospital Scenario: "You arrive on the scene for a child who is not breathing. No bystander CPR has been provided. 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/Sends for AED
☐ Checks breathing ☐ Checks pulse

Once student shouts for help, instructor says, "Here's the barrier device. I am going to get the AED."

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

Child Compressions

☐ Performs high-quality compressions*:

- Hand placement on lower half of sternum
- 30 compressions in no less than 15 and no more than 18 seconds
- Compresses at least one third the depth of the chest, about 2 inches (5 cm)
- Complete recoil after each compression

Child 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 says, "Here is the AED. I'll take over compressions, and you use the AED."

AED (follows prompts of AED)

☐ Powers on AED ☐ Correctly attaches pads ☐ Clears for analysis ☐ Clears to safely deliver a shock
☐ Safely delivers a shock

Resumes Compressions

☐ Ensures compressions are resumed immediately after shock delivery

- Student directs instructor to resume compressions *or*
- Student resumes compressions

STOP TEST

Instructor Notes

- Place a ✓ 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 _____

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