

PALS Case Scenario Testing Checklist Cardiac Case Scenario Bradycardia



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Student Name _____ Date of Test _____

Critical Performance Steps	✓ if done correctly
Team Leader	
Assigns team member roles	
Uses effective communication throughout	
Patient Management	
Directs assessment of airway, breathing, circulation, disability, and exposure, including vital signs	
Identifies bradycardia associated with cardiopulmonary compromise/failure	
Directs initiation of bag-mask ventilation with 100% oxygen	
Directs application of cardiac monitor and pulse oximetry	
Reassesses heart rate and systemic perfusion after initiation of bag-mask ventilation	
Recognizes indications for high-quality CPR (chest compressions plus ventilation) in a bradycardic patient	
<i>If the student does not indicate the above, prompt the student with the following question: "What are the indications for high-quality CPR in a bradycardic patient?"</i>	
Directs establishment of IV or IO access	
Directs or discusses preparation for and appropriate administration and dose (0.01 mg/kg) of epinephrine	
Performs reassessment of patient in response to treatment	
Case Conclusion/Debriefing	
Verbalizes consideration of 3 potential causes of bradycardia in infants and children	
<i>If the student does not verbalize the above, prompt the student with the following statement: "Tell me 3 potential causes of bradycardia in infants and children."</i>	

STOP TEST

Instructor Notes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> NR <input type="checkbox"/>
Instructor Initials _____ Instructor Number _____ Date _____	