

Rhythm Disturbances/Electrical Therapy Skills Station Competency Checklist

Critical Performance Steps	☑ if done correctly
Applies ECG leads correctly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White lead: to right shoulder • Red lead: to left ribs, flank • Black, green or brown lead: to left shoulder 	
Demonstrates correct operation of monitor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turns monitor on • Adjusts device to manual mode (not AED mode) to display rhythm in standard limb leads (I, II, III) or paddles/electrode pads 	
Verbalizes correct electrical therapy for appropriate core rhythms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synchronized cardioversion for unstable SVT, VT with pulses • Defibrillation for pulseless VT, VF 	
Makes correct paddle/electrode pad selection for infant or child; places paddles/electrode pads in correct position	
Demonstrates correct and safe synchronized cardioversion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Places device in synchronized mode • Selects appropriate energy (0.5-1 J/kg) • Charges, clears, delivers current 	
Demonstrates correct and safe manual defibrillation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Places device in unsynchronized mode • Selects energy (2-4 J/kg) • Charges, clears, delivers current 	