

Skills Check-Off Physical Exam (Focused Chest)

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Time Started: _____

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precaution	1	
Respectfully introduces her/himself	1	
Properly identifies correct patient	1	
Obtains verbal/implied consent	1	
Explains exam to patient	1	
<i>Anterior Chest</i>		
Inspection		
Skin (1)		
Chest symmetry (1)		
Chest shape (1)		
Chest expansion with respiration (1)	4	
Palpation		
Clavicles (1)		
Entire frontal chest cavity (1)		
PMI (1)	3	
Percussion		
Performs in all eight locations (1)		
Performs comparing left to right (1)	2	
Auscultation		
Auscultate respiratory status in all eight locations (1)		
Compares left to right (1)		
Auscultate heart sounds (Aortic/Pulmonic/ Mitral/Tricuspid) (1)		
Assess diaphragmatic excursion (1)		
Ask patient to shrug shoulders (Cranial XI) (1)	5	
<i>Posterior Chest</i>		
Inspection		
Skin (1)		
Spine (Lordosis, Kyphosis, Scoliosis) (1)		
Chest wall symmetry (1)		
Chest wall shape (1)		
Chest expansion with respiration (1)		
Palpates entire posterior (1)	6	
Percussion		
Performed in all eight locations (1)		
Performed comparing left to right (1)	2	
Auscultation		
Auscultate respiratory status in all eight locations (1)		
Compares left to right (1)		
Assess diaphragmatic excursion (1)	3	
Time End: _____	Total	30

CRITICAL CRITERIA

_____ Did not immediately don or verbalize BSI