**Emergency Care Attendant or Emergency Medical Technician**

**AEMT or Paramedic**

**INTERIM CARDIAC ARREST MANAGEMENT / AED**

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Actual Time Started: __________  | Possible Points | Points Awarded |
| Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions | 1 |
| Determines the scene/situation is safe | 1 |
| Checks patient responsiveness | 1 |
| Direct assistant to retrieve AED | 1 |
| Requests additional EMS assistance | 1 |
| Checks breathing and pulse simultaneously | 1 |

**NOTE: After checking responsiveness, then checking breathing and pulse for no more than 10 seconds, examiner informs candidate, “The patient is unresponsive, apneic and pulseless.”**

Immediately begins chest compressions (adequate depth and rate; allows the chest to recoil completely) | 1 |

Performs 2 minutes of high-quality, 1-rescuer adult CPR
- Adequate depth and rate (1 point)
- Correct compression-to-ventilation ratio (1 point)
- Allows the chest to recoil completely (1 point)
- Adequate volumes for each breath (1 point)
- Minimal interruptions of no more than 10 seconds throughout (1 point)

**NOTE: After 2 minutes (5 cycles), candidate assesses patient and second rescuer resumes compressions while candidate operates AED.**

- Turns on power to AED | 1 |
- Follows prompts and correctly attaches AED to patient | 1 |
- Stops CPR and ensures all individuals are clear of the patient during rhythm analysis | 1 |
- Ensures that all individuals are clear of the patient and delivers shock from AED | 1 |
- Immediately directs rescuer to resume chest compressions | 1 |

Actual Time Ended: ___________  | 17 |

**Critical Criteria**

- Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions
- Failure to check responsiveness, then check breathing and pulse simultaneously for no more than 10 seconds
- Failure to immediately begin chest compressions as soon as pulselessness is confirmed
- Failure to demonstrate acceptable high-quality, 1-rescuer adult CPR
- Interrupts CPR for more than 10 seconds at any point
- Failure to correctly attach the AED to the patient
- Failure to operate the AED properly
- Failure to deliver shock in a timely manner
- Failure to ensure that all individuals are clear of patient during rhythm analysis and before delivering shock (verbalizes “All clear” and observes)
- Failure to immediately resume compressions after shock delivered
- Failure to manage the patient as a competent ECA or EMT
- Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
- Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

*You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items on the reverse side of this form.*

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