

Student: _____

Date: _____

Skill Sheet: Glucometer Use

* Indicates Critical Criteria Items	Possible Points	Points Awarded
* Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Prepare Glucometer		
Gathers all appropriate equipment	1	
Turns on the blood glucose monitor	1	
* Checks to ensure monitor and test strips are compatible	1	
Places test strip in the monitor	1	
Obtain Blood Sample		
* Prepare the site with an alcohol pad (adult/child - finger, infant - heel)	1	
Uses approved site and technique for obtaining sample: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult - Holding the patient's finger securely, use a lancet to puncture the tip of the finger (medial or lateral aspect preferred) • Infant - Holding the patient's foot securely, use a lancet to puncture the medial or lateral aspect of the heel 	1	
* Dispose of the lancet in an appropriate sharps container	1	
Obtains blood sample without squeezing the site	1	
Appropriately transfers blood sample to test strip	1	
Correctly interprets glucose meter LED reading	1	
Appropriately disposes of contaminated items, and assures monitor is clean	1	
Provides appropriate wound care	1	
Correctly documents glucose monitor reading	1	
* Total Points	14	

Critical Criteria

- ___ Did not use appropriate standard precautions
- ___ Did not assure that test strip and monitor were compatible
- ___ Did not appropriately cleanse puncture site
- ___ Did not obtain clean test sample
- ___ Did not place lancet in appropriate sharps container
- ___ Did not obtain a minimum score of 11

Proctor's name and certification/license level _____

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Pass

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Fail