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Suggestions for skills assessment
with the **LIFEPAK® 35** Monitor/Defibrillator

Invasive Pressure (IP)

Name: _____ Unit: _____

Reviewer: _____ Date: _____

This skills checklist assesses a trained user's ability to perform invasive pressure monitoring with the LIFEPAK 35 monitor/defibrillator. This limited checklist does not cover all information and skills required to operate the device safely and effectively. This checklist is designed to be completed after receiving or viewing in-service training by a qualified instructor. Refer to the LIFEPAK 35 monitor/defibrillator Operating Instructions for complete directions for use, indications, contraindications, warnings, cautions, and potential adverse events. CAPITAL LETTERS indicate labels, screen messages, and voice prompts. "Push" is used when referring to keypad buttons, and "Press" is used when referring to softkeys on the touchscreen indicated by italics

Assessment criteria	Complete	Incomplete	Comments
1. Prepares transducer per local protocol and transducer operating instructions.			
2. Pushes the **POWER** button.			
3. Connects IP cable to transducer and P1, P2 or P3 port on the monitor/defibrillator.			
4. Select the appropriate label based upon the type of IP line to be monitored (ART, PA, CVP, ICP, or LAP).			
5. Zeroes transducer: • Turns transducer stopcock off to patient. • Removes transducer stopcock cap, keeping inside of cap sterile. • Presses color bar on the left edge of the channel and selects **SETTINGS** on the slide-out menu. • Selects **ZERO** from menu. • Verifies **IPX ZEROED** message appears and pressure values are 0. • Presses the white arrow at the right edge of the slide-out menu or presses elsewhere on the touch screen.			
6. Obtains pressure reading: • Closes transducer stopcock to air. • Replaces transducer stopcock cap. • Observes pressure waveform. • Confirms pressure amplitude and waveform characteristics correlate to type of IP being monitored. • Sets desired alarm parameters per patient acuity.			Note: If cap is placed on an open port before you close the port to air, an error message may appear. The transducer will have to be zeroed again.

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