

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

Pediatric features skills assessment

Name: _____ Unit: _____

Reviewer: _____ Date: _____

This skills checklist assesses a trained user's ability to care for the pediatric patient 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 |
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| 1. Pushes the POWER button. | | | For this assessment, instruct the participant that they are caring for a 3-year-old 14kg patient. |
| 2. Changes Patient Type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press the ALARMS button at the bottom of the Home Screen. Press PEDIATRIC. Press anywhere else on the touchscreen to close the ALARMS menu. | | | Ask the participant to verbalize their selection for a patient less than 1 month old. |
| 3. Enables Alarms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press the ALARMS button at the bottom of the touchscreen. Press ALL ON in the ALARMS area of the dialog box. | | | If alarms are set up to be OFF, complete this step. |
| 4. Applies appropriately sized monitoring accessories including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIBP Cuff Oximeter sensor ECG monitoring electrodes | | | |
| 5. Confirms the pediatric default high, low and No Breath alarm limits for each parameter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press the color bar at the left edge of the parameter. Press the ALARMS button on the slide-out menu. Press SET ALARMS to open the alarms menu for the parameter. The alarms are turned on to pediatric default limits, and the alarm limits menu appears. | | | |

Pediatric AED Mode

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| 6. Pushes the ANALYZE button. | | | |
| 7. Prepares patient's skin for therapy electrode pad placement. | | | See patient skin preparation for instructions. |
| 8. Connects the pediatric therapy electrode pads to the therapy cable. Confirms therapy cable is connected to the device. | | | |
| 9. Applies the therapy electrode pads to the patient's chest in the anterior-lateral position. | | | |
| 10. Confirms PEDIATRIC MODE . | | | |

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| 11. Continues to follow the screen messages and voice prompts provided by the device. | | | CPR timer is in real or elapsed time at the top of the screen. |
| 12. SHOCK ADVISED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a verbal "Clear" and confirms all clear. Pushes the ⚡ (SHOCK) button to deliver energy to the patient. Follows the START CPR prompt after shock delivery. Acknowledges CPR prompt and timer will appear and continue per duration specified per medical direction local protocols or default settings in the device. Continue to follow the screen messages and voice prompts provided by the AED. Verbalizes energy delivered. | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pressing the Speed Dial cancels the charge or charge with disarm after 60 seconds. CPR timer is in real or elapsed time. |

Pediatric Manual Mode Defibrillation

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| 13. Enters Manual Mode by pressing press MANUAL DEFIB in the lower-right | | | |
| 14. Confirms desired pediatric energy is selected, or select the desired energy using the Up/Down arrows or dial on the touchscreen. | | | |
| 15. Presses CHARGE . | | | |
| 16. Provides a verbal "Clear" and confirms all clear. | | | |
| 17. Confirms ECG rhythm requires defibrillation and confirms available energy. | | | |
| 18. Presses the ⚡ (SHOCK) button on the defibrillator. | | | |
| 19.(Optional): Presses SPEED DIAL to cancel the charge. | | | |
| 20. Starts CPR according to established protocol. Presses Press START CPR to activate CPR timer. | | | Confirm that cprINSIGHT is toggled on and illuminated green. |

Notes: _____



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