

IV Approval Glucometer Skill Sheet

Student _____ Evaluator _____

Date _____ Start time _____ End Time _____

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes BSI procedures	1	
identifies 4 indications for obtaining a blood glucose level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Altered level of consciousness (1 point) • Suspected diabetic (1 point) • Non-traumatic seizures (1 point) • Unconscious patient of unknown etiology (1 point) 	4	
Identifies the normal parameters for blood glucose (60-120 mg/dl)	1	
Identifies potential complications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erroneous readings (excessively low <20mg/dl or high >200 mg/dl) (1 point) • Potential exposure to pathogens (1 point) • Clotted blood sample (1 point) • Glucose machine malfunction (1 point) 	4	
Checks equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glucose machine (1 point) • Test strip (1 point) • Needle or spring-loaded puncture device (1 point) • Alcohol prep(s) (1 point) 	4	
Explains procedure to patient	1	
Turns on power to machine	1	
Preps finger tip with alcohol prep	1	
Lances the prepped site with needle/lancet device, drawing blood	1	
Expresses blood sample and transfer it to test strip	1	
Dresses puncture site	1	
Records reading from monitor and documents is appropriately	1	
Disposes/verbalizes disposal of needle/lancet in appropriate container	1	
Total	22	

Critical Criteria

- _____ Did not take, or verbalize, body substance precautions
- _____ Failure to identify 2 indications
- _____ Failure to identify 2 potential complications
- _____ Failure to identify normal parameters
- _____ Failure to dispose of needle/ lancet in an appropriate container