

PROCEDURE: MEASURING AND RECORDING PATIENT'S REPSIRATIONS

Equipment/Supplies: Watch with a sweeping second hand.

Standards: Given the needed equipment and a place to work, the student will perform this skill with 80 % accuracy.

Key: 2 = Satisfactory 0 = Unsatisfactory

Action	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
1. Cleaned the hands and assembled the necessary supplies. (May use hand sanitizer for this exercise it sink is unavailable.)		
2. Greeted and identified the patient and explained the procedure.		
3. Observed the watch's second hand and counted a rise and fall of the chest as one respiration.		
4. For a regular breathing pattern, counted for 30 seconds and multiplied by 3 (for an irregular breathing pattern, counted for 60 seconds.		
5. Recorded the respiratory rate and noted the rhythm if irregular and any unusual or abnormal sounds such as wheezing.		

Passing Grade 80% (8 out of 10)

Total Points: _____

Instructor Signature: _____

Date: _____

