

Blood Glucometry

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Pass _____
Fail _____

Practical Skills Confirmation

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Training Officer _____ Initials _____

Date _____ Start Time _____ Stop Time _____

	Possible Points	Awarded Points	Comments (add below)
Takes or verbalizes BSI precautions prior to performing procedure	C		
Verbalizes indications for blood glucometry	C		
Request ALS	1		
Ascertains patient's past medical history, including allergies	1		
Selects appropriate site to obtain blood sample	1		
Properly prepares equipment	1		
Explain procedure to patient	1		
Cleanses site with antiseptic solution	C		
Utilizes lancet to pierce skin	1		
Discards lancet in sharps container	C		
Obtains blood sample	C		
Discards of test strip in red bag waste	1		
(The examiner advises that the patient's blood glucose level is less than 60 mg/dl.).			
Confirms that patient is conscious and able to swallow and is without head injury	C		
(Verbalized) Administers oral glucose or viable option	C		
(Verbalized) Reassesses blood glucose after 5 minutes	1		
(The examiner advises that the patient's blood glucose level is greater than 60 mg/dl)			
(Verbalized) Transports, performing reassessment of patient	1		
Demonstrates knowledge of indications and contraindications for glucose administration	C		
Candidate completes station within 5 minute time limit	C		
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Note: BLS Provider must complete all critical criteria and receive at least 7 points to pass this station. This skill sheet and proof of Blood Glucometry training are to be maintained at the agency level.

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Benchmark Guidelines for Training Officer Evaluation – Blood Glucometry

Takes or verbalizes BSI precautions prior to performing procedure	Minimum Gloves
Verbalizes indications for glucometry	AMS with Hx of Diabetes or AMS of unknown etiology
Requests ALS	ALS intercept
Ascertains patient's past medical history (Including allergies)	S.A.M.P.L.E.
Selects appropriate site to obtain blood sample.	3 rd or 4 th fingertip, slightly medial or lateral to center of pad
Prepares equipment	Turn device on. Insert strip. Note device ready
Explains procedure to patient.	To include " This will pinch"
Cleanses site with antiseptic solution	Spiraling outwards
Utilizes lancet to pierce skin	Stabilize finger to be lanced; quick insertion and removal
Discards lancet in sharps container	No variation allowed
Obtains blood sample	Without milking (May use light pressure), builds enough blood droplet to fill pipette channel and obtain reading (MAY BE VERBALIZED OR ACTUAL)
Discards test strip in red bag waste	
(The examiner advises that the patient's blood glucose level is less than 62 mg/dl.).	
Confirms that patient is conscious , able to swallow and is without head injury	As per NYS AMS Protocol IV B
(Verbalized) Administers oral glucose or viable option	Oral glucose, fruit juice or non-diet soda. (NYS Protocol)
(Verbalized) Reassesses blood glucose after 5 minutes	
(Verbalized) Transports, performing reassessment of patient	To include LOC and Vital Signs
Demonstrates knowledge of indications and contraindications for glucose administration.	The patient has a known history of diabetes controlled by medication, is conscious and is able drink without assistance
Candidate completes station within 5 minute time limit.	