

Skill 29-1 Using a Pulse Oximeter

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| 1. Carries out Standard Steps A, B, C, D, and E as need indicates.                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Turns on oximeter and checks calibration.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Chooses appropriate site for sensor, cleans site, and applies sensor and secures it. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Checks machine function and sets alarms.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Reads beginning saturation level and records it.                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Notes and records saturation level every hour or according to agency protocol.       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Immediately reports saturation level below 90%.                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Rotates site of probe per protocol.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Adjusts oxygen flow according to readings and physician's orders                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Checks oximeter's calibration per manufacturer's directions at least once per day.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Successfully Completed

Needs Practice and Retesting

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_