

Skill 21-6 Measuring the Blood Pressure

Student: _____

Date: _____

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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. Positions patient with feet supported and allows to rest for 5 minutes before taking BP.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Applies appropriate-size cuff to arm correctly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Palpates brachial pulse; inflates cuff until brachial pulse disappears; deflates cuff.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Places stethoscope diaphragm over brachial pulse and inflates cuff to a point 30 mm Hg above point where pulse disappeared.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Slowly deflates cuff while listening for Korotkoff's sounds.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Identifies accurate systolic and diastolic blood pressure measurement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Records systolic and diastolic blood pressure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Repeats procedure if uncertain readings are accurate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Carries out Standard Steps X, Y, and Z.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Successfully completed ☐

Needs practice and retesting ☐

Comments:

Instructor: _____