

**RC Health Services EMS Academy  
Glucometer Skills Practical**

Instructor Review	
Peer Review	
Evaluation	

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Stop Time: \_\_\_\_\_

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Ensures scene Safety and appropriate BSI	1	
Identifies the need for obtaining a blood glucose level; AMS, diabetic hx, CVA	2	
Identifies the normal parameters for blood glucose level; 60-120mg/dL	1	
Identifies potential complications: false reading, infection, exposure	3	
Clearly explains procedure to the Patient	1	
Selects, checks, assembles equipment. Glucometer, test strips, lancet, alcohol swabs	4	
Turns on glucometer and inserts test strips	1	
Cleans fingertip with alcohol prep prior to using needle/lancet	1	
Lances the cleaned site with needle/lancet device, drawing capillary blood	1	
Disposes/verbalizes disposal of lancet in appropriate container (sharps container)	1	
Expresses blood sample from fingertip and transfers it to the test strip	1	
Applies pressure and dresses fingertip wound	1	
Records reading and documents appropriately	1	
Properly assesses patient's ability to swallow	1	
Properly administers oral glucose to hypoglycemic patient	1	
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>21</b>	

**CRITICAL CRITERIA**

	Fails to take or verbalize scene safety/BSI
	Fails to dispose of blood contaminated sharps after use
	Contaminates equipment or site
	Failure to identify 2 indications
	Failure to identify normal parameters
	Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
	Failure to receive a minimum score of 17

Examiner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Pass	Fail
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Comments may be placed on back