

**SKILL GUIDE 7-5****Skill Guide**

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

(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

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

End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Assessment: Assessing Pulse****Objective:** To demonstrate the ability to locate, assess pulse, and obtain rate.

Skill	Max Points	Skill Demo	
Initiates Standard Precautions.	1		(CPI)
Obtains permission from patient.	1		
Locates radial pulse (for child > 8 YOA, locate brachial pulse). Locates carotid pulse for unresponsive patient.	1		(CPI)
Notes quality of pulse (strength/regularity).	1		
Notes and verbalizes rate.	1		(CPI)
Acknowledges if rate obtained is WNL.	1		

Must receive 4 out of 6 points.

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

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ NSP ID: \_\_\_\_\_

PASS    FAIL