



**EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM
RESUSCITATION COMPETENCY FORM**

Resident: _____

Date: _____

Attending Physician: _____

Location: _____

According to the ACGME, a major resuscitation is patient care for which prolonged physician attention is needed and interventions such as defibrillation, cardiac pacing, treatment of shock, intravenous use of drugs (e.g., thrombolytics, vasopressors, neuromuscular blocking agents), or invasive procedures (e.g., cut downs, central line insertion, tube thoracostomy, endotracheal intubations) that are necessary for stabilization and treatment.

I. CLINICAL (Patient Care/Medical Knowledge)

| | | | | Comments: |
|---|---|---|----|-----------|
| Primary Survey: | Y | N | NA | |
| Airway assessed initially | Y | N | NA | |
| Breathing then assessed | Y | N | NA | |
| Oxygen started for respiratory distress | Y | N | NA | |
| Circulation assessed | Y | N | NA | |
| Initial interventions | Y | N | NA | |
| Protocol or treatment guideline followed | Y | N | NA | |
| Patient reassessed frequently | Y | N | NA | |
| Secondary Survey (head to toe exam): | Y | N | NA | |
| Procedures performed competently | Y | N | NA | |

II. ORGANIZATION (Communication/Professionalism/Systems-Based Practice)

| | | | | Comments: |
|---------------------------------|---|---|----|-----------|
| Assigned roles | Y | N | NA | |
| Communicates effectively | Y | N | NA | |
| Asked for help when needed | Y | N | NA | |
| Maintains situational awareness | Y | N | NA | |
| Appropriate handoff (SBAR) | Y | N | NA | |

COMPETENT

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

Please place completed forms in the Resident Evaluation Card box

Approved: EM Education Meeting 06/10/08