



Central California Emergency Medical Services Agency

A Division of Fresno County Department of Public Health

Skill #15: Pre-hospital Childbirth Skill Sheet

Student's Name: _____ Evaluator's Name: _____

Date: _____ Start Time: _____ Stop Time: _____

	Time Limit 15 Minutes	Points possible	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions		1	
Obtain focused history, asks appropriate questions for pending delivery		1	
Determines Delivery is Imminent			
Observes for crowning, crowning present		1	
Times contractions, 2-3 minutes apart		1	
Determines Mother has the urge to push		1	
Prepare for Impending Delivery			
Open OB kit (may simulate)		1	
Drapes patient		1	
Establish a sterile field, cleanses patient		1	
Positions hands for delivery		1	
Delivery/Provide Care for Baby			
Apply gentle pressure to infant's head		1	
Check for cord around infants neck		1	
When head delivers, suctions infant's airway		1	
Deliver infant, holding with a firm but gentle grasp		1	
Suctions airway		1	
Note: The examiner state, "The patient (baby) is not breathing."			
Stimulates baby to breathe		1	
Dries and warms baby aggressively		1	
Clamps cord and cuts properly		1	
Places baby on the abdomen or to breast		1	
Does APGAR at 1 and 5 minutes		1	
Continue Mother Care			
Delivers placenta and places in a bag		1	
Externally messages fundus		1	
Places OB pad between the mothers legs		1	
(80%=17) Total:		22	

BASED ON CALIFORNIA EMS AUTHORITY SKILL SHEET

Critical Criteria

- _____ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- _____ Did not ask the appropriate questions of the mother
- _____ Did not recognize impending delivery in a timely manner
- _____ Did not establish the airway aggressively
- _____ Did not cut the cord properly
- _____ Did not warm patient aggressively
- _____ Did not recognize or state checking for a cord around the neck
- _____ Did not do the APGAR scale
- _____ Did not control bleeding and message the fundus

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