

Atlas Monitor Competency Test

Name: _____ Unit: _____ Date: _____

1. To obtain a manual non invasive blood pressure on the Atlas Monitor:
 - a. place a cuff on the patient, press BP START/CANCEL
 - b. place a cuff on the patient, press AUTO, then BP ALARMS Off
 - c. place a cuff on the patient, press BP START/CANCEL, then SELECT
 - d. none of the above

2. The default initial non-invasive blood pressure cuff inflation pressure is set to:
 - a. 220 mm Hg
 - b. 200 mm Hg
 - c. 120 mm Hg
 - d. 160 mm Hg

3. When selecting the proper sites for ECG electrode placement:
 - a. choose flat areas
 - b. avoid major muscles
 - c. avoid pacemaker sites
 - d. all of the above

4. The Atlas Monitor can display up to two continuous waveforms. To select the waveforms which will appear on the display:
 - a. press clock button, press SELECT to scroll to Second Trace Selection
 - b. press clock button, press TREND, press Select to scroll to Second Trace Selection, then Press Set up and down arrows to select waveform
 - c. press clock button, press TREND, press PRINT, then press Select to scroll to Second Trace Selection
 - d. none of the above

5. Printouts of your patients ECG waveform contains how many seconds of data?
 - a. 21 seconds (14 seconds prior to the request and 7 seconds after)
 - b. 15 seconds (9 seconds prior to the request and 6 seconds after)
 - c. 12 seconds (6 seconds prior to the request and 6 seconds after)
 - d. 8 seconds (4 seconds prior to the request and 4 seconds after)

6. True or False. Silencing an alarm turns off all alarm tones for 60, 90, or 120 seconds or until the Silence button is pressed again.

7. The Atlas Monitor can measure patient temperature in what mode?
 - a. Oral
 - b. Rectal
 - c. Skin surface
 - d. Axillary

8. True or False. Whatever is displayed on the screen at the time PRINT is pressed is what will print out. To switch between waveforms and trend data, press TREND.

9. To print trend data:
 - a. press TREND, then PRINT
 - b. press TREND, then FREEZE
 - c. press FREEZE, then PRINT
 - d. press PRINT

10. True or False. Always turn the monitor off between patients to clear trend data.

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Answer Sheet

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Answer Key

1. a
2. d
3. d
4. b
5. b
6. True
7. c
8. True
9. a
10. True