

Arnot Ogden Medical Center  
Paramedic Program

Paramedic Skill Evaluation

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Transcutaneous Pacing

SKILL	COMPLETED	NOT COMPLETED
Takes appropriate BSI precautions		
Confirms dysrhythmia & patient condition indicating transcutaneous pacing		
Explains procedure to patient		
Turns on power to pacer		
Applies combination pads per manufacturer recommendation		
Connects electrodes		
Sets rate higher (10-20bpm) than intrinsic rate. If no intrinsic rate is present, set pacer to 60 bpm.		
Increases MA output until electrical capture is achieved then increases MA by 10% (or per manufacturer recommendations)		
Determines mechanical capture by palpating carotid pulse		
Assesses patient & interventions		
Considers sedation if hemodynamically stable		

Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_