



Pediatric Advanced Life Support  
**Child CPR and AED  
 Skills Testing Checklist**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Test \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Scenario: "You are working in a hospital or clinic, and you see a child who has suddenly collapsed in the hallway. You check that the scene is safe and then approach the patient. Demonstrate what you would do next."

Prehospital Scenario: "You arrive on the scene for a child who is not breathing. No bystander CPR has been provided. You approach the scene and ensure that it is safe. Demonstrate what you would do next."

**Assessment and Activation**

Checks responsiveness       Shouts for help/Activates emergency response system/Sends for AED

Checks breathing               Checks pulse

Once student shouts for help, instructor says, "Here's the barrier device. I am going to get the AED."

**Cycle 1 of CPR (30:2) \*Audio/visual feedback device required for accuracy**

**Child Compressions**

Performs high-quality compressions\*:

- Hand placement on lower half of sternum
- 30 compressions in no less than 15 and no more than 18 seconds
- Compresses at least one third the depth of the chest, about 5 cm (2 inches)
- Complete recoil after each compression

**Child Breaths**

Gives 2 breaths with a barrier device:

- Each breath given over 1 second
- Visible chest rise with each breath
- Resumes compressions in less than 10 seconds

**Cycle 2 of CPR (repeats steps in Cycle 1) Only check box if step is successfully performed**

Compressions       Breaths       Resumes compressions in less than 10 seconds

Rescuer 2 says, "Here is the AED. I'll take over compressions, and you use the AED."

**AED (follows prompts of AED)**

Powers on AED       Correctly attaches pads       Clears for analysis       Clears to safely deliver a shock

Safely delivers a shock

**Resumes Compressions**

Ensures compressions are resumed immediately after shock delivery

- Student directs instructor to resume compressions or
- Student resumes compressions

**STOP TEST**

**Instructor Notes**

- Place a check in the box next to each step the student completes successfully.
- If the student does not complete all steps successfully (as indicated by at least 1 blank check box), the student must receive remediation. Make a note here of which skills require remediation (refer to instructor manual for information about remediation).

<b>Test Results</b> Circle <b>PASS</b> or <b>NR</b> to indicate pass or needs remediation:	<b>PASS</b>	<b>NR</b>
Instructor Initials _____ HSF ID _____ Date _____		