

Heartsaver®
**Pediatric First Aid
Skills Testing Checklist**



Student Name _____ Date of Test _____

Responding to a Pediatric First Aid Emergency

School Scenario: "You find a child lying on the floor in the office. A phone, a first aid kit, and an AED are on the wall. Demonstrate what you would do next."

Community Scenario: "You find a child lying on the ground on the playground. A phone, a first aid kit, and an AED are nearby. Demonstrate what you would do next."

Home Scenario: "You find your child lying on the floor in the kitchen. A phone and a first aid kit are nearby. Demonstrate what you would do next."

- Verbalizes that the scene is safe
- Taps and shouts to check responsiveness
After the student checks for responsiveness, the instructor says, "The child is unresponsive."
- Shouts for help
- Sends someone to call the local emergency response number and get the first aid kit and AED
- Checks breathing
After the student checks for breathing, the instructor says, "The child is breathing normally."
- Looks for injuries and medical information jewelry
After the student checks for injuries and medical information jewelry, the instructor says, "The child is not injured, and there is no medical information jewelry."
- Verbalizes or places child in recovery position
- Verbalizes that they will stay with the child until EMS arrives

Controlling Bleeding and Bandaging

School Scenario: "You enter the cafeteria and find a child has accidentally cut their forearm on a sharp knife. There is heavy bleeding from the wound. The scene is safe. You have the first aid kit and are now ready to begin."

Community Scenario: "A child has cut their arm on a sharp piece of equipment on the playground. There is heavy bleeding from the wound. The scene is safe. You have the first aid kit and are now ready to begin."

Home Scenario: "Your child has cut their forearm on a sharp knife. There is heavy bleeding from the wound. The scene is safe. You have the first aid kit and are now ready to begin."

- Verbalizes that the scene is safe
- Shouts for help
- Sends someone to call the local emergency response number and get the AED
- Verbalizes or puts on gloves
- Applies direct pressure (with 2 hands) on the wound with a clean dressing
After about 15 seconds, the instructor says, "The bleeding is not stopping."
- Applies additional dressings and continues to hold direct pressure on the wound
After another 15 seconds, the instructor says, "The bleeding is now controlled."
- Applies a bandage to maintain pressure and secure the dressings in place

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).

Test Results Check **PASS** or **NR** to indicate pass or needs remediation: **PASS** **NR**

Instructor Initials _____ Instructor Number _____ Date _____