



**National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®  
Paramedic Psychomotor Competency Portfolio Manual**

**SYNCHRONIZED CARDIOVERSION SKILLS LAB**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: A properly trained person must be present to supervise the practice of this skill.**

SCORING	
N/A	Not applicable for this patient
0	Unsuccessful; required critical or excessive prompting; inconsistent; not yet competent
1	Not yet competent, marginal or inconsistent, this includes partial attempts
2	Successful; competent; no prompting necessary

**Actual Time Started:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SCORE**

<b>Selects, checks, assembles equipment</b>	
Monitor/defibrillator with defibrillation pads	
Medication to sedate patient (if necessary)	
Oxygen with appropriate administration device	
<b>Performs synchronized cardioversion</b>	
Assures adequate oxygenation and patent IV established	
Correctly identifies arrhythmia and condition that requires synchronized cardioversion	
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	
Assesses patient condition to include pulse and BP	
Asks patient or determines known allergies	
Considers appropriate medication to sedate patient	
Attaches defibrillation pads	
Assures safe environment – evaluates the risk of sparks, combustibles, oxygen-enriched atmosphere	
Sets cardioverter to appropriate energy setting	
Activates synchronizer mode	
Notes marker on ECG screen and adjusts amplitude until machine appropriately reads QRS complexes	
Verbalizes “All clear” and visually ensures that all individuals are clear of the patient	
Delivers shock	
Reassesses rhythm	
Reassesses patient condition to include pulse and BP	
Verbalizes need to observe patient for desired effect and adverse side effects	
<b>Affective</b>	
Accepts evaluation and criticism professionally	
Shows willingness to learn	
Interacts with simulated patient and other personnel in professional manner	

**Actual Time Ended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** /44

