

Ongoing Assessment

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

√	Performance Step(s)	Comment(s)
	Take BSI precautions.	
	Repeat the initial assessment. -reassess mental status -maintain open airway -monitor breathing -reassess pulse -monitor skin signs	<i>Note any trends in assessment findings that indicate the patient is improving or condition is worsening.</i>
	Reestablish patient priorities based on above findings.	
	Reassess vital signs. -respirations -pulse -blood pressure	<i>Also check monitoring devices such as EKG and pulse oximetry.</i>
	Repeat the focused physical exam.	<i>Some findings may take time to develop and may only be noticeable now, such as bruising or diminished lung sounds.</i>
	Check interventions.	<i>Be sure procedures are still effective such as oxygen, bandages, splints, etc.</i>