

Pulse Oximetry

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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	Take BSI precautions.	
	Connect the sensor lead to the monitor and clip the sensor probe to the patient's fingertip.	
	Turn on pulse oximeter.	
	Observe for SpO <sub>2</sub> reading and heart rate. Make sure the heart rate displayed on the screen is the same as the patient's palpated pulse rate.	
	Once you get an accurate reading, check the oximeter reading every 5 minutes.	
	Document procedure and findings.	