

ECG CHECKLIST

NAME: _____

	Completed	Not Completed
1. Check that all necessary equipment is available		
2. Confirms correct patient (student states)		
3. Obtain informed consent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indication for test • Complications – pain from lead removal or rash 		
4. Perform hand hygiene		
5. Prepare the skin if required (dry with gauze pads or washcloth).		
6.		
7. Place the patient in the supine position if possible.		
8. Apply the electrodes to the limbs and attached the leads (?according to manufacturer's instructions) 12 lead ECG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V₁ located 4th intercostal space (ICS) along the right sternal border • V₂ is located in the 4th ICS along the left sternal border • V₄ is locate in the 5th ICS at the left midclavicular line • V₃ is located midway between V₂ and V₄ in the 5th ICS • V₆ is located at the left midaxillary line 5th ICS • V₅ is located midway between V₄ and V₆ 		
9. 15 lead ECG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All lead are the same as 12 lead except • V₄ becomes V_{4r} and is placed in the 5th ICS at the right midclavicular line • V₅ becomes V₈ and is placed in the 5th ICS left posterior midclavicular line • V₆ becomes V₉ and is placed in the 5th ICS just to the left of the spine • Ensure notation on the ECG of the changes in lead placement 		
10. Ask patient to remain as quiet as possible for 10-15 sec		
11. Press the appropriate button and record the ECG		
12. Once satisfactory ECG obtained then remove the leads and magnet		
13. Perform hand hygiene		

RESULT (CHECK ONE): **SATISFACTORY** _____ **REQUIRES ADDITIONAL TRAINING** _____

EXAMINER NAME: _____