

**TUFTS MEDICINE CARE AT HOME
CLINICAL TEAM COMPETENCY
PULSE OXIMETRY**

EMPLOYEE _____

STAFF POSITION _____

Date _____

COMPETENCY STATEMENT: *Clinicians will demonstrate knowledge of the purpose, function, and benefits of pulse oximetry.*

Disciplines Involved: Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy

Performance Criteria	Date	*Method of Assessment (√ all that apply)										Skill met (M) or unmet (U)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Verbalize principles of oxygenation of the blood.					X							
Describe the purpose and benefits of using pulse oximetry.					X							
Demonstrate correct technique regarding use of the oximeter.				X								
Identify normal ranges for oxygen saturation.					X							
Demonstrate accurate documentation of readings.				X	X							
Discuss abnormal readings and when physician should be notified.					X							
Identify technical factors that effect accuracy.					X							
Demonstrate appropriate cleaning of unit.				X	X							

Summary Assessment Findings:

- ☐ Knowledge/skill level satisfactory
☐ Knowledge/skill level needs improvement

Specify plan to promote level of competency

Competency reevaluation in: ____ 6mos. ____ 1year ____ other

Employee's Signature: _____ Date _____

Evaluator's Signature: _____ Date _____

***Method of Assessment Legend**

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| 1) Review credentials/experience | 6) Post Test |
| 2) Review Cont. Ed./In-services | 7) Team Mts./Case |
| 3) Observation of Performance | 8) Yearly Performance |
| 4) Verbal Review | 9) Review of Self Study |
| 5) Record Review | 10) Other (specify) |