

Suggestions for Performance Evaluation

with the LIFEPAK® 12 Defibrillator/Monitor



End-Tidal Carbon Dioxide (EtCO₂)

Name: _____ Unit: _____

Reviewer: _____ Date: _____

This Performance Evaluation is a suggested assessment of one's ability to operate the EtCO₂ monitoring component in the LIFEPAK 12 defibrillator/monitor series. This is a limited evaluation and does not cover all information and skills required to operate the device safely and effectively. This evaluation is based on default settings and is designed to be completed after viewing the appropriate inservice video or observing an equipment demonstration given by a qualified instructor. For complete information, review the LIFEPAK 12 defibrillator/monitor Operating Instructions. References to buttons are in **bold** and screen display messages are indicated in *italics*.

EtCO₂ Monitoring Procedure

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	COMPLETE	INCOMPLETE	COMMENTS
1. Connects CO ₂ tubing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opens CO₂ tubing connector door Connects tubing with clockwise rotation 			
2. Presses ON			
3. After initialization is complete, attaches FilterLine® tubing to patient's airway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secures tubing to prevent entanglement 			
4. Verifies EtCO ₂ numerical value is displayed on monitor			
5. Displays CO ₂ waveform in Channel 2 or 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses SELECTOR to highlight Channel 2 or 3 and select CO₂ waveform 			
6. Adjusts scale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses SELECTOR to highlight CO₂ waveform and select desired scale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Autoscale (default) - 0–50 mmHg (0–7 kPa or 0–7 vol%) - 0–100 mmHg (0–14 kPa or 0–14 vol%) 			
7. Describes alarms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hi/low FiCO₂ (inspired CO₂) Apnea 			
8. Discontinues EtCO ₂ Monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disconnects tubing and closes cover door Discards single-use FilterLine tubing 			

