

Pediatric Advanced Life Support  
**Infant CPR**  
**Skills Testing Checklist (1 of 2)**



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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Test \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Scenario: "You are working in a hospital or clinic when a woman runs through the door, carrying an infant. She shouts, 'Help me! My baby's not breathing.' You have gloves and a pocket mask. You send your coworker to activate the emergency response system and to get the emergency equipment."

Prehospital Scenario: "You arrive on the scene for an infant who is not breathing. No bystander CPR has been provided. You approach the scene and ensure that it is safe. Demonstrate what you would do next."

**Assessment and Activation**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Checks responsiveness | <input type="checkbox"/> Shouts for help/Activates emergency response system |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Checks breathing      | <input type="checkbox"/> Checks pulse  |

Once student shouts for help, instructor says, "Here's the barrier device."

**Cycle 1 of CPR (30:2) \*CPR feedback devices preferred for accuracy**

**Infant Compressions**

- ☐ Performs high-quality compressions\*:
  - Placement of 2 fingers or 2 thumbs in the center of the chest, just below the nipple line
  - 30 compressions in no less than 15 and no more than 18 seconds
  - Compresses at least one third the depth of the chest, about 1½ inches (4 cm)
  - Complete recoil after each compression

**Infant Breaths**

- ☐ Gives 2 breaths with a barrier device:
  - Each breath given over 1 second
  - Visible chest rise with each breath
  - Resumes compressions in less than 10 seconds

**Cycle 2 of CPR (repeats steps in Cycle 1) Only check box if step is successfully performed**

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compressions | <input type="checkbox"/> Breaths | <input type="checkbox"/> Resumes compressions in less than 10 seconds |
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Rescuer 2 arrives with bag-mask device and begins ventilation while Rescuer 1 continues compressions with 2 thumb-encircling hands technique.

**Cycle 3 of CPR**

**Rescuer 1: Infant Compressions**

- ☐ Performs high-quality compressions\*:
  - 15 compressions with 2 thumb-encircling hands technique
  - 15 compressions in no less than 7 and no more than 9 seconds
  - Compress at least one third the depth of the chest, about 1½ inches (4 cm)
  - Complete recoil after each compression

**Rescuer 2: Infant Breaths**

*This rescuer is not evaluated.*

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**Cycle 4 of CPR**

**Rescuer 2: Infant Compressions**

*This rescuer is not evaluated.*

**Rescuer 1: Infant Breaths**

- ☐ Gives 2 breaths with a bag-mask device:
- Each breath given over 1 second
  - Visible chest rise with each breath
  - Resumes compressions in less than 10 seconds

**STOP TEST**

**Instructor Notes**

- Place a check in the box next to each step the student completes successfully.
- If the student does not complete all steps successfully (as indicated by at least 1 blank check box), the student must receive remediation. Make a note here of which skills require remediation (refer to instructor manual for information about remediation).

**Test Results** Check **PASS** or **NR** to indicate pass or needs remediation:

☐ **PASS**

☐ **NR**

Instructor Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_