**CSTAR Emergency Nursing Skills Training – Performance Evaluation**

**Chest Tube Insertion Performer:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Performance Skill** | | **Y** | **N** | **Comments** |
| Collect all necessary materials and set up   * Set up Pleur-Evac with water | |  |  |  |
| Demonstrate where to cut chest tube at connection site | |  |  |  |
| Connect chest tube to Pleur-Evac tubing and secure with waterproof tape | |  |  |  |
| Prepare supplies for dressing  (Adaptic, 4x4s and Medipore Tape) | |  |  |  |
| Ensure chest tube is secure to patient’s chest and no drainage or bleeding is coming from insertion site | |  |  |  |
| Connect Pleur-Evac to wall suction if indicated and set up Pleur-Evac to desired level of suction. ie. 20cm H2O | |  |  |  |
| Assess function of chest tube  (FOCA / DOPE)   * Fluctuation * Output * Colour * Air leak   Reasons for not working   * Dislodged * Obstructed * Pneumo * Equipment Failure | |  |  |  |
| Disconnect and demonstrate proper positioning of Pleur-Evac for transport | |  |  |  |
| Date: | | | | |
| Evaluator Name: | Signature: | | | |