

Suggestions for performance evaluation

with the LIFEPAK® 15 Monitor/Defibrillator

End-tidal carbon dioxide (EtCO₂)

Name: _____ Unit: _____

Reviewer: _____ Date: _____

This Performance Evaluation is an assessment of a trained user's ability to operate the EtCO₂ monitoring component in the LIFEPAK 15 monitor/defibrillator. 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 LIFEPAK 15 monitor/defibrillator Inservice DVD or observing an equipment demonstration given by a qualified instructor. For complete information, review the LIFEPAK 15 monitor/defibrillator 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. Presses ON .			
2. Connects appropriate FilterLine®: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opens CO₂ tubing port door. • Connects FilterLine with clockwise rotation until tight. • Verifies CO₂ area is displayed. • Notes initialization self-test screen message. 			
3. Displays CO ₂ waveform by using SPEED DIAL to highlight Channel 2 and selects CO ₂ waveform.			
4. Connects FilterLine to patient.			
5. Confirms EtCO ₂ value and waveform are displayed.			
6. Adjusts scale (Optional): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses SPEED DIAL to highlight CO₂ area and selects desired scale. • Verifies selected scale on monitor screen. 			
7. Describes alarms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hi/Low • FiCO₂ • No breath alarm 			

Evaluation and action plan

Physio-Control is now part of Stryker.