

The Bleeding Time

Name of Phlebotomist _____

Date _____

Name of Patient _____

- A Performed**
- B Needs Improvement**
- C Not Performed**

- ___ 1. Washes hands and dons gloves before starting the procedure.
- ___ 2. Role play: Approach, greet and identify the patient.
- ___ 3. Role play: Explains the procedure to the patient.
- ___ 4. Role play: Questions patient concerning medications he/she has taken over the past 7 to 10 days.
- ___ 5. Selects, prepares and organizes equipment
- ___ 6. Selects site for bleeding time.
- ___ 7. Positions the blood pressure cuff.
- ___ 8. Cleanses the incision site.
- ___ 9. Prepares lancet.
- ___ 10. Inflates the blood pressure cuff to 40 mm Hg.
- ___ 11. Makes incision, simultaneously starts stopwatch.
- ___ 12. Appropriately wicks flow of blood from incision.
- ___ 13. Observes for the cessation of bleeding. Stops stopwatch when bleeding has ceased.
- ___ 14. Releases gauge on blood pressure cuff, removes blood pressure cuff.
- ___ 15. Cleanses the incision site and applies a Band-Aid.
- ___ 16. Records time at the bottom of this form.
- ___ 17. Disposes of lances in sharps container.
- ___ 18. Disposes of other used materials appropriately.
- ___ 19. Removes all equipment.
- ___ 20. Removes gloves, washes hands.
- ___ 21. Leaves patient courteously.

Result of Bleeding Time: _____

Bleeding time is (circle one): NORMAL ABNORMAL

Normal Values

1.0 - 7.0 minutes