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.
___ 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