

## Skills Checklist (Part 1 of 2): Vital Signs – Count and Record your Resident’s Radial Pulse and Respirations

Nursing Assistant’s Name:

Reviewer Name:

Procedure Steps	Performed	Performed, but needs improvement	Did not Perform
Carry out Initial Steps			
Feedback			
Locates the radial pulse by placing tips of fingers on thumb side of the resident's wrist			
Feedback			
Counts pulse for 60 seconds or 30x2			
Feedback			
Records pulse rate on the previously signed recording form			
Feedback			
<b>Candidate's recorded pulse rate is within 4 beats of RN Test Observer's recorded pulse rate</b>			
Feedback			
Counts respirations for 60 seconds or 30x2			
Feedback			
Records respirations on the previously signed recording form			
Feedback			
<b>Candidate's recorded respiratory rate is within 2 breaths of the RN Test Observer's recorded respiratory rate</b>			
Feedback			
Carries out final steps			

Feedback

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