



Capnography Competency Checklist

RespSense™/LifeSense® Monitors

Competency Objectives: To demonstrate proficiency in the clinical applications of capnography, set-up and proper operation of the RespSense/LifeSense capnography monitors by return demonstration.

Participant will be required to demonstrate the following:

- Monitor set up for patient use: start-up and display screens, setting of alarm limits, connection of power supply and battery operation, and selecting the patient sampling lines/sensors
- Correct insertion and removal of the moisture trap and filter
- Attachment of sampling line/cannula and/or sensor to the monitor and to the patient
- Monitoring the patient
- Common troubleshooting techniques

Monitor Set Up:	Completed	Initial Here
Insert filter into moisture trap		
Insert the moisture trap and filter into monitor		
Connect power supply		
Power the system ON/OFF		
Set alarm limits		
Attach the sample line or cannula to the monitor		
Attach data output connection (if applicable)		
Monitoring the Patient:		
Attach the sample line or cannula to the patient		
Explain start-up and display screens including battery indicator		
Describe alarms and proper response to physiologic alarms		
Troubleshooting:		
Describe proper response to equipment alarms/indications		
Locate the Instructions for Use and Troubleshooting Guide		
Describe proper cleaning and maintenance of monitor between patients		
Optional Feature: Pulse Oximetry		
Attach the appropriate pulse oximetry sensor to the patient		
Attach the pulse oximetry sensor to the monitor		
Set pulse oximetry alarm limits		

Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____ Date: _____