

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS
DEPARTMENT OF CARDIORESPIRATORY CARE
Initiation of Mechanical Ventilation Checklist**

Student Name _____

Date _____

Rating Scale: 0 = inappropriate, incorrect, or omitted
 1 = needs additional study and practice
 2 = appropriate and correct
 N/A = not applicable to this ventilator (make comment)

Ventilator: () PB 840 () PB 7200 () Bear () Servo () Other _____

One checklist must be submitted for each available adult volume ventilator.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>RATING</u>
1. Ventilator set up and plugged into appropriate gas and electrical outlets.	_____
2. Fill humidifier to indicated level.	_____
3. Set prescribed parameters.	_____
4. Pressure check machine to insure there are no leaks.	_____
5. Assure proper functioning of alarm settings.	_____
6. Attach to patient.	_____
7. Set pressure limit to 10 cm H ₂ O above peak pressure.	_____
8. Adjust peak flow to synchronize with patient demand.	_____
9. Adjust sensitivity or any alarm limits if necessary.	_____
10. Auscultate to assure equal aeration.	_____

100% proficiency required to pass Score = $\frac{x}{20} \times 100 =$ _____% _____ pass _____ fail

Instructor's Signature: _____

Instructor's Name: _____ Credential: _____
 (Please print)

Student's Signature: _____

Comments _____