



Mega-VF: Refractory VF/VT

Student Name _____ Date _____

Check When Complete	Student action
Primary Survey	Uses Personal Protective Equipment
	Performs ABCs; starts chest compressions and ventilations
	Attaches AED or quick-look paddles or ECG monitor
	Recognizes ECG rhythms of VF and pulseless VT
	Delivers countershocks safely, effectively, and at correct energy levels
Secondary Survey	Attempts advanced airway, using instruments correctly and safely (use Airway Management Skills Check sheet)
	Establishes IV access using correct anatomic location and sterile techniques
	Selects adrenergic agent; gives at proper dose and intervals Agent chosen:
	Provides defibrillation after adrenergic agent but before antiarrhythmics
	Consider antiarrhythmics; chooses proper agent dose and sequence Antiarrhythmic chosen:
	Considers likely causes of problem; develops differential diagnosis
	Acts on differential diagnosis when reasonable
	Proceeds to algorithm for the identified rhythm Rhythm identified:
	Reassesses patient frequently
	Interacts professionally and positively with family members and friends and with other healthcare professionals

Comments _____

Instructor signature _____

Instructor printed name _____