



# UNSTABLE TACHYCARDIA

## Skills Checklist

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check When Complete	Student action
	Assesses Primary and Secondary ABCDs and manages indicated problems
	Routinely orders " <i>oxygen-IV-fluids-monitor</i> " in patients who appear unstable. Recognizes tachycardia on monitor
	Gathers history, performs physical exam that focuses on determining "symptomatic" or "unstable" tachycardia
	Recognizes signs/symptoms of hemodynamic compromise and determines that they are <i>due to the rapid heart rate</i>
	Orders immediate preparation for synchronized cardioversion and delivers shock at appropriate energy level safely and effectively
	Recognizes a converted rhythm
	Reassesses cardiovascular status with BP, pulse, and responsiveness
	Recognizes when rhythm deteriorates into VF after conversion attempt
	Understands the need to change from synchronized to unsynchronized mode for VF
	Monitors postresuscitation condition
	Considers antiarrhythmic therapy

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Instructor printed name \_\_\_\_\_