

**PARKLAND HEALTH & HOSPITAL SYSTEM
LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**COMPETENCY VALIDATION
ADULT 12 LEAD ELECTROCARDIOGRAM (ECG)**

Name: _____ ID#: _____

Unit: _____ Date: _____

Electrocardiogram	1 st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	Comments
1. Verifies order			
2. Enters patient data			
3. Identifies patient			
4. Explains procedure to the patient			
5. Provides privacy and positions patient			
6. Prepares skin			
7. Places the electrodes: V1-4 th intercostal space to right of sternum V2-5th intercostals space to left of sternum V3-Midway between V2 and V4 V4-at midclavicular line in 5 th intercostal space V5-at anterior axillary line at V4 level V6-at mid-axillary line at V4 and V5 level RA and LA - R and L wrist RL and LL - R and L ankle			
8. Attaches leads			
9. Records an ECG (verbalize)			
10. Prints/stores depending on requirements			
11. Removes leads and gel from skin			
12. Routes the record as needed			

The completion of this form validates the above nurse's competency for this skill.

#1 Pass / Fail Competency Validator Signature: _____

#2 Pass / Fail Competency Validator Signature: _____