

Suggestions for performance evaluation

with the **LIFEPAK® 15** Monitor/Defibrillator

Invasive Pressure (IP)

Name: _____ Unit: _____

Reviewer: _____ Date: _____

This Performance Evaluation is an assessment of a trained user's ability to operate the Invasive Pressure component in the LIFEPAK 15 monitor/defibrillator. This is a limited evaluation and does not cover all information and skills required to operate the device safely and effectively. This evaluation is designed to be completed after viewing the LIFEPAK 15 monitor/defibrillator inservice DVD or observing an equipment demonstration given by a qualified instructor. For complete information, review the LIFEPAK 15 monitor/defibrillator Operating Instructions. References to buttons are in **bold** and screen display messages are indicated in *italics*.

Invasive pressure monitoring

Performance evaluation	Complete	Incomplete	Comments
1. Prepares transducer per local protocol and transducer operating instructions.			
2. Presses ON .			
3. Connects IP cable to transducer and P1 or P2 port on the monitor.			
4. Uses default label (P1) or uses SPEED DIAL to select Channel 2 or 3 to change default label: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selects P1 or P2 area. • Selects LABEL. • Selects appropriate label from list. 			
5. Uses SPEED DIAL to select Channel 2 or 3 to display waveform. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selects label desired for that waveform. 			
6. Zeroes transducer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removes stopcock cap. • Opens transducer stopcock to air. • Selects <i>P1</i> or <i>P2</i> area as appropriate. • Selects zero from menu. • Verifies <i>P1 ZEROED</i> message appears and pressure values are 0. 			
7. Obtains pressure reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closes stopcock to air. • Replaces stopcock cap. • Observes pressure waveform. • Confirms pressure amplitude correlates to digital readout. <p>Note: If cap is placed on an open port before you close the port to air, an error message may appear. The transducer will have to be zeroed again.</p>			

