

Spot Vital Signs® Monitor Competency Test

1. True or False. When taking a patient's Blood Pressure, it is very important to use the correct cuff size and have the patient sitting still to obtain an accurate reading.

2. When taking a fast axillary temperature, you must know the thermometer is:
 - a. FDA approved for children under age 4
 - b. set to the axillary mode
 - c. going to take an axillary temperature in about 10 seconds
 - d. all of the above

3. How long does the Spot Vital Signs battery hold its charge?
 - a. 1 hr
 - b. 4 hrs
 - c. 8-12hrs
 - d. 100 hrs

4. To obtain an accurate blood pressure, you must:
 - a. use appropriate size cuff
 - b. place the cuff so that the artery marker is placed correctly over the brachial artery
 - c. apply the cuff snugly so that you can only fit 2 fingers between the cuff and the patient's arm
 - d. all of the above

5. To recall patient information while the device is in standby mode, press:
 - a. Mode button
 - b. Power
 - c. Next Patient/Clear button
 - d. a. or c.

Spot Vital Signs® Monitor Competency Test Answer Sheet

Name: _____

Unit: _____

Date: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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Answer Key

1. True
2. d
3. c
4. d
5. d