

Marking Sheet: Unstable VT

Examiner _____

Candidate _____

	Score	Comments
Introduces self to nurse	1 2	
Identifies capabilities and skills of team members	1 2	
Obtains brief history from patient	1 2	
Assesses patient's airway – patient alert and talking	1 2	
Administers oxygen	1	
Requests for other monitoring (pulse oximeter, BP)	1 2	
Assesses Circulation (P 200 BP 95/40), patient has beads of sweat on his forehead	1 2	
Establishes IV access (self or asks nurse to do)	1	
Requests 12-lead ECG		
Diagnoses VT		
Administers Intravenous Amiodarone 300mg over 20 mins	1 2	
Requests for repeat obs when told patient is becoming more sweaty and slightly confused (HR 200 BP 88/35 mmHg)	1 2	
Requests for anaesthetic assistance	1	
Asks anaesthetist to sedate patient – anaesthetist objects if candidate wants to intubate patient	1 2	
Performs Synchronised Cardioversion (0 marks if unsynchronized)	1 2	
Establishes that patient is back in sinus rhythm	1 2	
Requests repeat ECG while in sinus rhythm		
Diagnoses acute anterior MI, and initiates PCI process		
Rechecks blood pressure	1	
Orders Amiodarone 900mg over 24 hrs	1 2	
Onward referral of patient to appropriate specialists and CCU	1 2	
Recognises VF arrest, and manages appropriately		
Global score 1-5	1 2 3 4 5	
Global score from nurse 1-5	1 2 3 4 5	
Global score from anaesthetist 1-5	1 2 3 4 5	

Pass mark (including global score=)

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**Examiner's Impression:
General Comments**
Pass
Borderline
Clear Fail