# MEASURE A PATIENT'S PULSE

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**TABLE:** IV

**REFERENCE:** STP 8-68W13-SM-TG, Task: 081-831-0011, Measure a Patient's Pulse

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

**AUTHORITY:** 10 U.S.C. § 3013 Secretary of the Army; AR 350-1, Army Training Leadership and Development.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** To ensure that accomplishment of training is properly credited to the correct individual for NREMT certification IAW AR 40-68, AR 220-1 and AR 350-1.

**ROUTINE USES:** Used by Unit personnel to monitor training. The DOD "Blanket Routine uses" set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of system of records notices may apply to this system.

**DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary. Failure to provide your name may result in a loss of credit for accomplishing the training or error in processing applicable favorable personnel actions. For Official Use Only.

| **1. Soldier** *(Last Name, First Name, MI)* | **2. Date** ***(YYYYMMDD)*** |
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**SCENARIO:**
While responding to an emergency call, you encounter a patient with a medical illness or trauma-related injury. During your assessment of this patient, you must obtain a baseline pulse.

## GRADING SHEET

| TASK | COMPLETED | | | | | |
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| **3. Performance Measures** | **1ST** | | **2ND** | | **3RD** | |
| | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** | **P** | **F** |
| a. Positioned the patient, seated or lying supine. | | | | | | |
| b. Palpated the pulse point. | | | | | | |
| c. Counted the radial pulse for 30 seconds and multiplied times two. If the patient is demonstrating a weak or irregular pulse, the Soldier Medic must measure the pulse for a full 60 seconds. | | | | | | |
| d. Evaluated the pulse rhythm (regular, irregular). | | | | | | |
| e. Evaluated the pulse strength (strong, bounding, weak). | | | | | | |
| f. Documented the pulse rate, rhythm, and strength and the time obtained on the appropriate medical form. | | | | | | |

**4. Demonstrated Proficiency** **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

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| **5. Start Time** | **6. Stop Time** | **7. Initial Evaluator** |
| **8. Start Time** | **9. Stop Time** | **10. Retest Evaluator** |
| **11. Start Time** | **12. Stop Time** | **13. Final Evaluator** |

**14. Evaluator's Comments**

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