

New AF (stable)

GLOBAL MARK			
CLEAR PASS	BORDERLINE PASS	BORDERLINE FAIL	FAIL

Criteria

Introduces Self, confirms patient identify, Washes hands,	2, 1
Offers analgesia, ensures comfort of patient	2
Confirms nature of the problem	1
Asks for more information about palpitations Rate, rhythm, length of time, onset	
Associated symptoms Syncope, dizziness Chest pain Screens for hyperthyroidism – weight loss, heat intolerance,	
Anything relieves them Valsalvas, head stands	
PMH IHD, and valvular heart disease, RF as child HTN DM	
DH and allergies	
SH Smoking and alcohol Including recent binges Recreational Exercise tolerance	
FH	
Asks to perform CV examination	
Asks for Blood tests, principally electrolytes and maybe a TNI	
Asks for ECG	
Correctly interprets ECG [AF]	
Explains AF to patient	
Explains AF management Rate control vs Rhythm control Anticoagulation CHADS2VASC HAS BLED	
Explains disposition	
Safety nets	
Answers questions	
Thanks patient	
	TOTAL

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