

Competency Verification Record (CVR)

UVA Health

Fetal Pillow – RN

Employee Name: _____ **Employee ID #:** _____ **Date Due:** _____

Disclaimer: Competency Verification Records (CVR) are temporarily stored in the Department’s competency filing system until completion has been recorded on a permanent competency form (e.g., OCA, ACR). The CVR requires a validator’s signature.

Transfer of CVR to Permanent Record: With this record of a validated competency, the preceptor, Dept. NEC, manager, or their designee locates the matching competency statement on the Annual Competency Record (ACR), Orientation Competency Assessment (OCA) Regional Competency Assessment (RCA), or Department Specific Competency (DSC) form. *(If the statement is not present, it can be written-in.)* The competency statement is then initialed and dated as complete.

Competency Statement:	Assists the LIP in the utilization of the Fetal Pillow	
Validator(s):	RN competent in the use of the Fetal Pillow	
Validator Documentation Instructions:	Validator documents method of validation (below) and initials each skill box once completed and places their full name, signature, and completion date at the end of the document.	
Method of Validation:	DO	Direct Observation – Return demonstration or evidence of daily work.
	T	Test: Written or oral assessments, surveys or worksheets, passing grade on a CBL test.
	S	Simulation
	C	Case Study/ Scenarios: Create/share a story of a situation then ask questions that capture the nature of the competency that is being referenced.
	D	Discussion: Identify questions related to a competency and ask orientee to provide an example of their real-life experiences.
	R	Reflection: A debriefing of an actual event or a discussion of a hypothetical situation.
	QI	Quality Improvement Monitoring: Audits or compliance checks on actual work or documentation to ensure the competency is completed.
	N/A	If the specific product or process step is not used in the respective area or by the respective role, then this step is deemed N/A.
Validation Instructions:	Ensure the team member completes identified behaviors for competency using established method of validation. As the Evaluator, initial each row once the behavior has been demonstrated and sign at the end.	

Demonstrated Skill Behaviors for Competency (Critical Behaviors in Bold)	Method of Validation	Evaluator’s Initials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain fetal pillow demonstration pamphlet in reference section or Manufacturer’s webpage 	DO	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain fetal pillow kit from OR clean utility 	DO	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open kit for LIP per standard OR procedure 	DO	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test device’s integrity by using the 60 ml syringe included in the kit to inflate pillow with 60 ml of saline (Deflate pillow prior to insertion) 	DO	

CVR Template: Created 11/10/2018; Revised; 11/21/2018; 12/29/2022; 6/8/2023

Name of CVR: Fetal Pillow;

Date CVR Created: 9/27/2023 Date CVR Revised: N/A

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Demonstrated Skill Behaviors for Competency (Critical Behaviors in Bold)	Method of Validation	Evaluator's Initials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After LIP inserts the fetal pillow, place patient's legs flat prior to inflation 	DO	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inflate fetal pillow with 180 ml (three 60 ml syringes) of sterile saline <p style="color: red;">Note: Inflation should not exceed 180 ml</p>	DO	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close the luer valve after inflation to prevent saline from leaking 	DO	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After delivery of baby via cesarean section, open luer valve to release fluid <p style="color: red;">Note: LIP will remove fetal pillow from patient</p>	DO	

Reference Table/Pictures if applicable: N/A

Competency Verified by:

_____ Date: _____
Validator's Name (printed) *Validator's signature*

Validator List September 2023: Shelby Spann, RN, Meredith Dyer, RN, Flodesha Winston, RN, Robin Uglow, RN, Karlie Smith, RN, Kimberly White, RN

References:

[Fetal-Pillow-Steps-of-Use-Poster-1.pdf \(coopersurgical.com\)](https://www.coopersurgical.com/~/media/Products/Obstetrics/FetalPillow/Fetal-Pillow-Steps-of-Use-Poster-1.pdf)