

Deep Tendon Reflexes – 25 Points



Critical Safety Elements are noted in **BOLD**. These are **PASS/FAIL**. Failure to complete critical safety elements during formal assessment will result in a **zero grade and the skill check must be successfully repeated in order to pass the course.**

Peer Check Reviewers: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Peer evaluation completed x 2 trials: all red flags demonstrated	/5 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Wash hands before entering skill check area	P/NP
<input type="checkbox"/> Verbalizes each deep tendon reflex (DTR) scheduled for assessment and its corresponding spinal level (see DTR assessment levels below) to examiner prior to initiating skill check	/5 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Explains procedure to patient, including rationale for testing DTR	/3 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Correctly performs bilateral light touch assessment in order in the following dermatomes with patient in sitting on mat: Biceps (C5) Brachioradialis (C5-C6) Triceps (C7) Patella (L2) Achilles (S1)	/10 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Rates on a scale of 0 to 4+	/2 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Wash hands after sensation assessment	P/NP
Rating (circle one)	V+ / V / V- Repeat

V+ or V indicates safe and effective treatment 😊

V- indicates omissions, ineffective Rx, below appropriate level 😞

Repeat indicates unsafe and/or ineffective Rx 😞

Examiner Comments: