

Light Sensation – 30 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 dermatome scheduled for assessment and its corresponding anatomical region (see light touch assessment levels below) to examiner prior to initiating skill check	/6 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Explains procedure to patient, including rationale for eyes closed and how patient should respond to the stimulus when it is detected (“R/L location”)	/3 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Performs “practice” round x 2 areas or until pt understanding of assessment criteria is confirmed	/2 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Correctly performs bilateral light touch assessment in order in the following dermatomes: Shoulders (C4) Inner and outer aspects of forearm (C6, T1) Thumb and little fingers (C6 and C8) Front of both thighs (L2) Medial and lateral aspect of both calves (L4 and L5) Little toes (S1)	/12 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Rates as “intact” or “impaired”	/2 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Disposes of cotton swab in receptacle	P/NP
<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: