

**Appendix F**

<b>Skills Checklist for Ankle Brachial Index (ABI) Using an Automatic System</b>			
Name _____		Date _____	Assessor _____
Criteria	Comments	Meets Criteria	Needs Mentoring
1. Adequately prepares the client and the environment for an ABI.			
2. If a wound or an infection is present, uses appropriate infection control measures when carrying out an ABI.			
3. Sets up the automatic ABI machine and colour coordinated wires correctly.			
4. Correctly places the four blood pressure cuffs over the upper and lower limbs.			
5. Correctly cleans and stores the automatic ABI machine.			
6. Correctly documents the ABI results and the next reassessment date.			
7. Ensures that the client is comfortable before leaving.			

Competency achieved: YES  NO  NEEDS REVIEW

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