

Radio Encode Skillsheet

Activity	Example	Score
Initiate Contact	“Medic 1 to Mercy Hospital”	(2)
Identify Yourself and Situation	“This is Paramedic Jones”	(2)
Indicate Location and Destination	“I’m in the northern part of the county and will be transporting to County General Hospital”	(2)
Age, Sex, and Chief Complaint	“...with a 45 year old male with a chief complaint of chest pain and respiratory distress.”	(4)
History of the Present Illness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onset • Provocation • Location • Quality • Radiation • Severity • Aggravation • Alleviation • Associated Symptoms • Self-treatment 	“The patient states that he was awakened from sleep about an hour ago with pain located over the precordium. The patient describes the pain as a pressure sensation with a 7/10 severity that radiates to his left arm and jaw. He states that the pain is unaffected by position, deep inspiration, or palpation. He states that he had an MI 5 years ago and this pain is similar to the pain he experienced with his MI. He is also complaining of nausea, but has not vomited. He also complains of mild dyspnea.”	(15)
Past Medical History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allergies • Medications • Previous illnesses 	“The patient has a past history of MI, CHF, angina, and peptic ulcer disease. His medications include nitroglycerine, lanoxin, prevacid, lasix, and enteric coated aspirin. He has no known drug allergies.”	(10)
Assessment Findings	“The patient is conscious, alert, and oriented x 4 and denies syncope or palpitations. His skin is pale and clammy. The capillary refill time is 1 second. The lung fields reveal bi-basilar rales. The patient denies a productive cough. The heart sounds are S ₁ S ₂ and are easily auscultated. There is movement and sensation in all extremities. There is +2 pedal edema. The EKG shows a sinus tachycardia at 104 without ectopy. There is 2 mm of ST elevation in the inferior leads. BP is 168/94 and respirations are 22 and slightly labored.	(15)
Treatment and Response	“We have the patient on oxygen at 4 lpm by nasal cannula and an IV of normal saline at KVO is established. The patient states that he took 2 nitroglycerine tablets without relief. We’ve administered 1 additional sublingual nitroglycerine along with 325 mg aspirin and 4 mg of morphine sulfate. There were no appreciable changes in the vital signs and the patient states his pain has decreased to 6/10 and that his breathing is less labored. His oxygen saturation is 100%”	(15)
Request for Orders	“We have a transport time of 20-25 minutes to County General Hospital. We will be performing a right-sided 12-lead en route. We request orders to repeat the morphine sulfate once we’re en route.”	(5)
Repeat Orders and Sign Off	“10-4, we copy to repeat morphine sulfate 2 mg q 10 minutes until pain subsides or blood pressure drops below 100, and to call in with results of repeat 12-lead. Medic 1 clear.”	(5)
Appropriate use of medical terminology		(5)
Comprehensive and organized report		(5)
Calm and composed delivery		(5)
Clear and intelligible delivery		(5)
Within time limit (30 second BLS/60 second ALS)		(5)
TOTAL SCORE		/100

Preceptor Signature_____