

NHCO – CPT - Examination Blueprint - 100 scored items, 15 unscored pretest items

Line Item Number	Section and Objective	Items
1	Order and Patient Verification	15
1.01	Interpret requisition forms and tube selection	6
1.02	Verify patient information for a specific task	5
1.03	Identify types of consent	4
2	Safety Protocols	24
2.01	Apply procedural concepts regarding PPE regulations	5
2.02	Identify hand hygiene techniques	3
2.03	Apply procedural concepts regarding lab standards (OSHA and HIPPA)	6
2.04	Given a scenario, apply procedural concepts regarding risk management procedures	3
2.05	Apply procedural concepts related to maintaining clean work environment	3
2.06	Interpret Federal, State and Local Guidelines	4
3	Communication	7
3.01	Apply procedural concepts related to performing an introduction	4
3.02	Communicate procedure to the patient	3
4	Phlebotomy Procedures	54
4.01	Apply protocols required to assemble supplies and prepare environment for the draw	6
4.02	Determine appropriate site selection on patients ranging from neonatal to adult to geriatric	11
4.03	Compare Special Specimen procurement methods	5
4.04	Identify skin antiseptics	4
4.05	Apply procedural concepts when performing venipuncture using the correct order of draw	13
4.06	Identify disposal techniques for needles and sharps	3
4.07	Apply procedural concepts when performing post puncture care	4
4.08	Identify Point of Care testing	3
4.09	Apply protocols to maintain integrity of the specimen during handling and transportation	5