UNMH: Validation Tool: Elastomeric Masks

Employee _____ **Dept.**_____

Instructions: This validation tool must be completed in order for individual to access elastomeric masks.

Validation Key: **O** = Observed practice. **S** = Simulated demonstration. **V** = Verbalizes understanding.

Criteria	Competent		Verification Method
	Yes	No	
• Locate clean masks and filters in SPD containers. • Check out mask.			V
• Inspect mask • Check to ensure filter is not soiled or damaged – if so, discard and obtain new filter • Attach both filters with a quarter turn			O, S
• Appropriately don mask • Appropriately conduct positive and negative pressure seal check			O, S
• Secure a surgical mask over the Respirator exhalation port			O, S
• Appropriately Doff mask • Place respirator interior side down in designated bucket			S
• Don new gloves and surgical mask if transporting patient (to PACU etc…)			S
• Remove and dispose of surgical mask from EMR while wearing gloves. • Perform hygiene of gloved hands. • Clean exterior of mask with 1st wipe being careful not to wipe inside cartridge or saturate the filter material.			S
• If elastomeric has been doffed for the last time in the day….remove filters and continue wiping all outside surfaces of Filter. (If not, then keep filters on.) • Place on clean chux			S
• With 2nd wipe, clean inside of mask and wipe down straps • Place in level 2 container and take to SPD for additional cleaning/disinfection.			S
• Document mask checked back in • Return filters to storage area			V

I have completed these requirements and understand the information presented regarding Elastomeric donning, doffing and cleaning levels.

Employee signature _____ **Date** _____

Batcave/Unit Based Educator/Unit Director/Supervisor

Printed Name: _____ **Date** _____

Signature: _____

Plan: This section to be completed <u>only</u> if an improvement plan is needed.

Needs additional supervised experience Y/N Limit scope of practice Y/N

Needs further review Y/N Initiate disciplinary action Y/N