



**CRITICAL CARE/INTENSIVE CARE
SKILLS CHECKLIST**

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

Please check the appropriate letter of proficiency for the following types of clinical situations an equipment.

LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY

- A = Able to teach & supervise
- B = 1 year constant experience
- C = Intermittent experience
- D = No experience

	A	B	C	D
MEDICATIONS				
Unit Dose				
Pouring from stock medication				
Administration of Code Cart Emergency Drugs				
Administration of:				
Aminophylline				
Ativan				
Atropine				
Chemotherapy Agents				
Corticosteroids				
Decadron				
Digoxin				
Dilantin				
Dobutamine				
Dopamine				
Heparin				
Inhalers				
Lidocaine				
Lopressor				
Magnesium Sulfate				
Nipride				
Nitroglycerin				
Phenobarbital				
Thrombolytic Agents				
Valium				
Verapamil				
IV THERAPY				
Inserting IVs				



<i>ICU/CCU Skills Checklist</i>	A	B	C	D
Mixing IV solutions				
Heparin locks				
TPN/Hyperalimentation				
IV push				
IV drip				
Infusion pumps				
Syringe pumps				
Continuous Subcutaneous Infusion Pumps				
PCA Pumps				
Ultrasonic Doppler				
CVP lines/measurement of CVP				
Central line dressing change				
Blood/Blood products administration				
ordering/obtaining from blood bank				
identification/intercession for adverse reaction				
Multi-lumen central venous catheters				
Implanted CVC (port-a-cath)				
Assessment of IV insertion site				
Assist with insertion of central line				
X-ray/assessment after insertion				
Care of patient with Central Line				
CARDIOVASCULAR				
Perform Defibrillation/Cardioversion				
Assist with Insertion of Swan Ganz				
Assist with Insertion of Arterial Line				
Interpretation of Hemodynamic Monitoring				
Cardiac Monitors				
Arrhythmia Interpretation				
Perform 12 Lead EKG				
Interpret 12 Lead EKG				
Set Up and Calibrate Pressure Transducers				
Care of Patient with:				
Acute MI				
CHF				
Swanz Ganz				
Angina				
Hypertension				
Cardiomyopathy				
Cardiopulmonary Arrest				
Cardiogenic/Hypovolomic Shock				



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	A	B	C	D
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm				
Carotid Endarterectomy				
Intra Aortic Balloon Pump				
Femoral Popliteal Bypass				
Pre & Post Cardiac Surgery				
Pre & Post Cardiac Cath				
Pre & Post PTCA				
Permanent Pacemaker				
Temporary Pacemaker				
External Pacemaker				
Cardiac Lab Interpretation				
Transplant				
RESPIRATORY				
Respiratory assessment				
Assess Lung sounds				
Chest percussion				
Establish/Protect airway				
Chest tubes/Pleurevac				
Oxygen therapy				
Drawing ABGs				
Interpretation of ABGs				
Incentive Spirometry				
Suctioning:				
oral				
nasotracheal				
endotracheal tube				
tracheostomy tube				
Oxygen Equipment Set Up and Maintenance				
nasal canula				
non-rebreather mask				
venti-mask				
ET Intubation/extubation				
ambu bag				
pulse oximetry				
Care of patient with:				
COPD				
tracheostomy				



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	A	B	C	D
pulmonary edema				
pulmonary embolism				
inhalation injuries				
ARDS				
ventilator (A/C, IMV, PEEP)				
weaning parameters (pressur support, CPAP)				
pre/post-op thoracic surgery				
pneumonia				
chest tubes				
asthma				
emphysema				
NEUROLOGY				
Neurological assessment				
Seizure precautions				
Assessment of Management of Seizure Activity				
Assisting with lumbar puncture				
Signs/Symptoms of increasing ICP				
Glasgow Coma Scale				
Crutchfield tongs				
Circo-electric bed				
Halo traction				
Stryker frame				
Care of patient with:				
seizures				
CNS infection				
overdose				
DTs				
spinal cord injury				
acute head injury				
CVA/TIA				
neuromuscular disease				
pre/post neuro surgery				
GASTROINTESTINAL				
G.I. assessment				
Bowel sounds				
Inserting N-G tubes				
Colostomy care				
Measurement of I & O				
Administration of tube feedings				



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	A	B	C	D
Care of patients with:				
GI bleed				
NG tube				
G-tube				
J-tube				
abdominal wounds/surgeries				
inflammatory bowel disease				
bowel obstruction				
RENAL/GENITOURINARY				
Insertion and care of:				
straight cath				
Indwelling urinary cath:				
male				
female				
3-way				
Care of patient with:				
renal trauma				
suprapubic tube				
nephrostomy tube				
renal transplant				
nephrectomy				
heal conduit				
renal stone				
BPH				
pre/post TURP				
renal failure (acute, chronic)				
shunts-fistulas				
peritoneal dialysis				
hemodialysis				
CAVH dialysis				
GU irrigation				
GENERAL				
Admit Patient to Unit with Complete Assessment				
Blood Glucose Monitoring				
Dressing Changes				
Universal Precautions				
Isolation				
Obtaining Cultures				
Normal Serum Lab Values				
Organ Tissue Donation				



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	A	B	C	D
Recover General Anesthesia Patient				
Discharge Planning				
Care of Patient with:				
Multiple Trauma				
Diabetes				
Pressure Sores				
Sickle Cell Anemia				
Cancer				
Alzheimer's Disease				
HIV/AIDS				
Charge Nurse Experience				
AGE SPECIFIC COMPETENCY				
Neo-Natal (To 1 Month)				
Infant (1 Month to 1 Year)				
Pediatric (1 to 12 Years)				
Adolescent (12 to 18 Years)				
Adult (18 to 65 Years)				
Geriatric (65 Years and Older)				
CULTURAL DIVERSITY				
Assess the patient, plan, implement and evaluate in relation to Cultural needs				

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(Signature)

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