



Telemetry / Progressive Care Nurse Skills Checklist

Name: _____

Date: _____

In order to provide suitable assignments for you, this checklist is intended as a method of assessing your professional proficiency. Please rate your skill level as accurately as possible by placing a **check** (✓) in the appropriate box.

- 1** = No experience; Theory/observed only
2 = Intermittent experience; < 5 times per year; Needs review
3 = Moderate experience; > 5 times per year; May need minimal resource
4 = Competent; Performs on a daily or weekly basis; Proficient

Skill Level	1	2	3	4
Work Related Experience In:				
Accucheck				
Administration of Blood				
Administration of Blood Products				
Air Occlusive Dressing				
A-Line (Transducer Setup - D/C)				
Ambuing Techniques				
ARDS				
Arthroscopic Surgery				
Assessment of Neuro Signs				
Bucks Extension				
Cardiac Arrest				
Cast Removal				
Chest Tubes (Emerson / Pleuravac)				
COPD				
CPR				
CVA				
Electrolyte Imbalance / Replacement				
Enterostomal Care				
Establishing an Airway				
Fluid Overload				
Foley Catheter Insertion				
Gastrostomy Tube				
Glasgow Coma Scale				
GYN Exam / Pap				
Halo Traction				
Hemodynamic Monitoring				
Heparin Drip (Precautions / Maint.)				
Hickman / Broviac / Groshong Caths.				
Infusion Pumps				
Injections:				
Atropine				
Digoxin				

Skill Level	1	2	3	4
Work Related Experience In cont...				
Injections:				
Alupent				
Aminophylline				
Bronkosol				
Corticosteroids				
Decadron				
Dilantin				
Dopamine				
Inderal				
Lidocaine				
Magnesium Sulfate				
Neosynephrine / Nipride				
NTC				
Phenobarbital				
Pronestyl				
Quinidine				
Steroids				
Thrombolytic Agents				
Titrate Morphine				
Valium				
Ventolin				
Verapamil				
Interpretation of ABG				
Interpretation of Arrhythmias				
Jejunostomy Tube				
K-Wires / Steinman Pins				
Lumbar Puncture				
Maintenance of Heparin Lock				
Nasotracheal Suctioning				
Nephrostomy Tube				
NG insertion				
Normal Serum Lab Values				

Work Related Experience In cont...				
Oncology				
Open Sternal Wound (Debridement)				
Oral Suctioning				
Peripheral Pulses				
Post-Op AV Shunt				
Pre / Post Cardiac Cath.				
Pre / Post Cardiac Surgery				
Pre / Post Neuro Surgery				
Pre / Post Thoracic Surgery				
Preparation of Emergency Drugs				
Pulse Oximetry				
Seizure Activity				
Seizure Precautions				
Self Breast Exam				
Sheath Removal - Femoral				
Shunts and Fistulas				
Skeletal Traction				
Spika Cast / Body Cast				
Starting IV's				
Subcutaneous Central Line				
Suprapubic Tube				
Swan Ganz (Transducer Setup - D/C)				
Telemetry				
TPN / Hyperalimentation				
Tubal Ligation				
TURP				
Ultrasonic Doppler				
Usage of IPPB				
Versed				
Whipple Procedure				
Care of Patient With:				
AIDS / HIV Infection				
Amputation				
Aneurysm				
Angina				
Asthma				
Bowel Obstruction				
Chemotherapy				
CHF				
Chronic / Acute Renal Failure				
Cranial Hemorrhage				
Delirium Tremens				
E.R.C.P.				
Ectopic Pregnancy				
Emphysema				
Endometriosis				
Esophageal Bleeding				
G.I. Bleed				

Care of Patient With cont...				
GU Irrigations				
Head Injury / Trauma				
Hemodialysis				
Inhalation Injuries				
Laminectomy				
Multiple Sclerosis				
Nephrectomy				
Neuro Injury / Trauma				
Ortho Trauma				
Overdose				
Pancreatitis				
Paralytic Ileus				
Peritoneal Dialysis				
Pneumonia				
Pneumothorax				
Post MI				
Pulmonary Edema				
Pulmonary Embolism				
Removal of Hardware				
Renal Transplant				
Renal Trauma				
Repair of Cystocele / Rectocele				
SARS				
Sickle Cell Anemia				
Thrombophlebitis				
Total Hip Replacement				
Total Joint Placement				
Pain Management				
Assessment of:				
Epidural Anesthesia / Analgesia				
IV conscious sedation				
Pain Level				
Pain Tolerance				
Patient Controlled Analgesia				
Wound Management				
Assessment of:				
Burns				
Pressure Sores				
Skin for Impending Breakdown				
Staged Decubitus Ulcers				
Stasis Ulcers				
Surgical Wound Healing				
Surgical Wounds with Drains				
Traumatic Wounds				
Equipment usage & procedure:				
Air Fluidized, Low Air Loss Beds				
Sterile Dressing Changes				
Wound Care / Irrigations				

<i>Equipment Usage & Procedure</i>				
Cardiac Monitors:				
Hewlett-Packard				
Spacelab				
Siemens				
Marquette				
Mennen				
Lifecare				
Nihon-Koder				
Ventilators:				
Bear I				
Bear II				
Bear V				
Bennett 7200				
CPAP				
Emerson				
Engstrom / Erica				
EMV				
MA-I				
MA-II				
Monihan				
Ohio 560				
PEEP				

<i>Equipment Usage & Procedure cont...</i>				
Ventilators:				
Servo 900e				
Siemens				
Pressure Pre-Set				
Servo 900b				
Servo 900c				
<i>Miscellaneous</i>				
Diabetic Teaching				
Patient Teaching				
Isolation Techniques				
Care of the patient with:				
Anaphylactic Shock				
Burns				
DIC				
Hypovolemic Shock				
Multi-system Organ Failure				
Organ / Tissue Donation				
Septic Shock				
<i>Age Specific Practice Criteria</i>				
Young Adults (18 - 39 years)				
Middle Adults (39 - 64 years)				
Older Adults (64+ years)				

The preceding information I have checked is **true and correct**.

Signature: _____

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