



## CCU/ ICU/ MICU RNSKILLS CHECKLIST

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS

*Please provide accurate answers so we can correctly match your abilities to our client job requirements. Please check the level of experience and expertise you have in each skill category, using the following scale:*

**#1 = Familiar with procedure but will usually or almost always require some assistance.**

**#2 = Competent and familiar with procedure:** I can perform this procedure with excellence, usually without assistance.

**#3 = Very competent:** I have at least 12 months experience and can perform this procedure with excellence and without assistance.

**NOTE:** Leave blank any procedures which you have **no experience, training or low competence.**

SKILLS	1	2	3
<b>CARE OF PATIENT WITH:</b>			
Acute MI			
Cardiopulmonary Arrest			
Angina			
Chest trauma			
Stab Wounds			
Closed chest trauma			
CHF			
Cardiogenic shock			
Cardiac Tamponade			
Pre and post open heart surgery			
Pre and post cardiac transplant			
Triple A repair			
Endarterectomy			
Post op vascular surgery			
Valve replacement			
Acute head trauma			
Subarachnoid hemorrhage			
Subdural hematoma			
Drug overdose			
Alcohol overdose			
Seizures/status epilepticus			
Degenerative neurologic disease			
Airway obstruction			
TB			
Asthma			
Respiratory failure			
Chest trauma			
Pulmonary edema			
ARDS			
Pulmonary embolus			
Lung transplant			
Abdominal trauma			

SKILLS	1	2	3
Gunshot wounds			
Acute liver failure			
Subtotal gastrectomy			
Cancer			
AIDS			
Diabetes			
Burns			
Epidural anesthesia/analgesia			
IV conscious sedation			
Patient controlled analgesia			
Narcotic administration			
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR:</b>			
Abnormal heart sounds/murmurs			
Doppler			
Pulses / circulation checks			
Interpretation of cardiac enzymes			
Interpretation of coagulation studies			
Assist with central line insertion			
Assist with arterial line insertion			
Assist with PA catheter / Swan-Ganz			
Assist with pericardiocentesis			
Cardioversion			
<b>Hemodynamic Monitoring:</b>			
Cardiac output			
CVP monitoring			
MAP			
PA/ Swan-Ganz			
PCW pressure			
Radial a-line			
Intra Aortic balloon pump			
12 lead EKG interpretation			
Arrhythmia interpretation			
Lead-placement			

SKILLS	1	2	3
Rhythm strip assessment			
External pacemaker			
Permanent pacemaker			
Temporary pacemaker			
Transthoracic pacemaker (epicardial)			
Ventricular assist device			
Pre / post cardiac cath			
Pre / post angioplasty			
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICATIONS:</b>			
Cardarone			
Atropine			
Bicarbonate			
Digoxin			
Bretlyol			
Cardizem			
Dobutamine			
Epinephrine			
Esmolol			
Inocor			
Lidocaine			
Lopressor			
Nipride			
Procainamide			
Retavase			
Streptokinase			
TPA			
Verapamil			
<b>NEURO:</b>			
Lumbar Puncture			
Glasgow coma scale			
Neuro/cranial assessment			
ICP/ventriculostomy insertion-monitoring			
Application of halo traction			
Stryker frame			
Epidural administration			
Intracranial pressure monitoring			
Nerve stimulators			
Rotating bed			
Pathologic reflexes			
Reflex/motor deficits			
Visual or communication deficits			
<b>NEURO MEDICATIONS:</b>			
Barbiturate induced coma			
Decadron			
Dilantin			
Phenobarbital			
Mannitol			
Valium			
Ativan			
TPA			
GI			
Bowel Sounds			

SKILLS	1	2	3
Abdominal palpation			
NG insertion/removal/medication instillation			
Pericentesis			
Gastrostomy			
Jejunostomy			
Balloon tamponade			
Interpretation of serum ammonia			
Interpretation of serum amylase			
LFT's			
<b>GI MEDICATIONS:</b>			
Aqua			
H2 blockers			
Ipecac			
Antiemetics			
<b>PULMONARY:</b>			
Breath sounds			
Sputum collection			
Respiratory isolation			
Nasotracheal suctioning			
Endotracheal suctioning			
Obtaining ABG's			
Pleural tubes			
Trach care			
Ventilator settings / complications:			
IMV			
SIMV			
PEEP			
Pressure support			
CPAP			
Weaning modes and T-piece weaning			
Bipap mask			
100% NRB			
Use of Ambu bag			
Pulse oximeter			
Oxygen therapy:			
ET tube			
Face mask			
Nasal cannula			
Portable oxygen tank			
Trach collar			
Aspiration			
Laryngospasm			
Tension Pneumothorax			
<b>PULMONARY MEDICATIONS:</b>			
Theophylline			
Alupent			
Ventolin			
RENAL/GU			
Insertion/care/removal of foley catheter			
Continuous bladder irrigation			
Care of suprapubic catheter			

SKILLS	1	2	3
Electrolyte fluid balance			
Hemodialysis			
Peritoneal dialysis			
AV fistula/shunt			
Interpretation of BUN and creatine			
Interpretation of serum electrolytes			
<b>ENDOCRINOLOGY</b>			
Interpret lab results			
Bair hugger warming blanket			
Interpretation of blood glucose			
Interpretation of thyroid studies			
Medication - Insulin drip			
<b>PHLEBOTOMY/IV THERAPY:</b>			
Cryoprecipitate			
Packed red blood cells			
Plasma / albumin			
Whole blood			
Drawing blood from central line			

SKILLS	1	2	3
Drawing venous blood			
Starting IV's			
Care of patient with central line			
Care of patient with Broviac:			
Groshong			
Hickman			
Portacath			
Quinton			
Epidural anesthesia/analgesia			
IV conscious sedation			
Patient controlled analgesia			
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>			
Anaphylactic shock			
Mephyton DIC			
Hypovolemic shock			
Septic shock			
Organ/tissue donation			

**Certification:**

I hereby certify all statements and claims as true and that any misrepresentation of the facts on this skills checklist is sufficient cause for dismissal at any time without prior notice even if I have been already employed.

Full Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_; Date: \_\_\_\_\_