

Recovery Room – PACU Skills Checklist

Level of Proficiency

- A:** Theory, no practice
B: Intermittent experience
C: One-two years experience
D: Two plus years experience

Name: _____

Date: _____

SKILL	A	B	C	D	SKILL	A	B	C	D
RESPIRATORY:					RESPIRATORY (CONT):				
Airway Management:					Ventilator				
Chin Lift					Assist with Arterial Line Insertion				
Jaw Thrust					Arterial Line D/C				
Insertion of Oral Airways					Draw Blood from Arterial Line				
Insertion of Nasal Airways					Draw ABGs via Arterial Stick				
Removal of Oral/nasal Airways					Interperate ABGs				
Oxygen Administration via:					CARDIOVASCULAR:				
Nasal Cannula					Abnormal Heart Sounds				
Face Tent					Basic Arrythmias				
Mask					Use of Cardiac Monitors				
Vent					Controlled Cardioversion				
Non-Rebreather					Set up CVP Line				
Aerosol					Care of CVP Line				
Continuous Suction Set-up					Obtain CVP Readings				
Intermittent Suction Set-up					D/C Central Line				
Use of pulse oximeter					Use of Doppler				
Extubation					Care of Patient with:				
Assist with intubation					Post-Op AAA Repair				
Assessment of breath sounds					Hypovolemia				
Respiratory Obstruction					Pacemaker				
Hypoventilation					Management of Shock				
Laryngospasm/Bronchospasm					Management of Hypertensive Crisis				
Aspiration					Management of Hypotensive Crisis				
Atelectasis					Assessment of Peripheral Pulses				
Use of Ambu Bag					Vasoactive Drug Administration				
Tracheostomy									
Chest Tube									

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NEUROLOGICAL:					MISCELLANEOUS:				
Level of Consciousness					Care of patient with:				
Seizure Precautions					Malignant Hyperthermia				
Intracranial Pressure Monitoring					Latex Allergy				
Administration of Steroids					HIV / AIDS				
Care of Post-Op Craniotomy					Hypothermia				
GASTROINTESTINAL:					Infectious Disease				
Nasogastric Tube Insertion					Anaphylactic Shock				
Enterostomal Care					Patient Stimulation and Stir-up Regimen				
Operation of Gomco/Emerson Suction					Dressing Change				
GENITOURINARY:					Isolation Techniques				
Insertion of Straight Catheter					Use of Reversal Drugs				
Insertion of Foley Catheter					Use of Warming Blankets				
Management of three-way Foley Catheter w/ Bladder Irrigation					Use of Computers				
Care of Nephrostomy/Suprapubic Tubes					Use of Anti-Emetic Drugs				
Management of Post-Op Renal Transplant					_____ Years of Experience in PACU				
ORTHOPEDIC:									
Cast Care									
Management of Skeletal Traction									
Use of Continuous Passive Motion Machine (CPM)									
Management of Post-Op Total Joint Replacement									
PAIN MANAGEMENT:									
Administration of Morphine									
Administration of Meperidine									
Administration of Fentanyl									
Fracture tables									
Laser									

Signature (required): _____