# PACU/RR

## KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS CHECKLIST

First Name                  MI                  Last Name  
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SSN                                Date

**Instructions:** Please check the appropriate column that best describes your experience level for each knowledge competency and skill. Please use the rating scale below to evaluate yourself based on experiences within the last two years.

### Self-Assessed Experience Rating Scale

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<th>Limited Experience</th>
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### RESPIRATORY SKILLS/ASSESSMENT

- Respiratory Assessment
- Use of Pulse Oximetry
- Airway Management via Chin Lift
- Airway Management via Jaw Thrust
- Use of Pulse Oximetry
- Insertion of Oral/Nasal Airways
- Removal of Oral/Nasal Airways
- O2 Administration via Nasal Cannula
- O2 Administration via Face Tent
- O2 Administration Via Non-Rebreather
- O2 Administration Via Venti Mask
- O2 Administration Via Aerosol Mask
- O2 Administration Via Trach
- Regulate O2 percentages
- Bag and Mask
- Bag to Trach
- Assist with Intubation
- Assist with Tracheotomy
- Measure Trach Cuff Pressure
- Determine Cuff Air Leaks
- Determine Trach Placement
- Assess Breath Sounds
- Extubation
- Set up Suctioning
- Continuous Suctioning
- Intermittent Suctioning
- ET Tube Suctioning
- Tracheal Suctioning
- Nasotracheal Suctioning
- Oropharyngeal Suctioning

### VENTILATORS

- Type: __________________________
  - Type: __________________________
- Type: __________________________
- Type: __________________________

### ASSIST/MANAGE AIRWAY COMPLICATIONS

- Assist with Tracheostomy
- Assist with Chest Tube Insertion
- Aspiration
- Atelectasis
- Bronchospasms / Laryngospasms
- Hemothorax
- Hypoventilation
- Hyperventilation
- Pneumothorax
- Upper Airway Obstruction

### ARTERIAL LINE / ABG'S / SWAN-GANZ

- Assist with Arterial Line Insertion
- Arterial Line removal
- Draw Blood from Arterial Line
- Draw ABG's from Arterial Stick
- Interpret ABG's
- Maintain Swan Ganz
- Maintain Patent Lines
- Assist with Central Line Insertion
- Draw labs from Central Line (Venous)
- Removal of Central Line

### CENTRAL VENOUS PRESSURE

- Set up CVP Line
- Care of CVP Line
- Obtain CVP Readings
- Recognize Abnormal Measurements

### MEDICATIONS, IV'S, SPINALS, EPIDURALS

- Dosage Calculations ( 5 Rights )
- IV Insertion
**Self-Assessed Experience Rating Scale**

**limited experience** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **Very Experienced**
---|---|---|---|---
Calculation of IV Drip Rate
IV Piggybacks
IV Push
IV sedation (Conscious Sedation)
Assist with Epidural Placement
Assess spinal Anesthesia Level
Set up and Use PCA Pump
Pain Management

**Anesthetic Agents, Complications & Treatments**

Limited Experience | 2 | 3 | 4 | Very Experienced
---|---|---|---|---
Epidural Anesthesia
Inhalants
Injectables
Intrathecal Analgesia
Local Anesthesia
Muscle Relaxants
Narcotics
Regional Anesthesia
Reversal Agents
Spinal Anesthesia

**Cardiovascular**

Limited Experience | 2 | 3 | 4 | Very Experienced
---|---|---|---|---
Recognize Abnormal Heart Sounds
Recognize/Interpret Arrhythmias
Cardiac/EKG Monitoring
Automated BP Cuff
Perform Controlled Cardioversion
Administration Of Blood/Blood Products
Use of Auto Infusion Pumps
Use of Doppler
Assess Skin Color, Temperature
Assess Peripheral Pulses
Vasoactive Drug Administration

**Skill/Experience With**

Limited Experience | 2 | 3 | 4 | Very Experienced
---|---|---|---|---
Post Op AAA Repair
Hypovolemia
Pacemaker
Management of Shock
Management of Hypertensive Crisis
Management of Hypotensive Crisis
Immediate Post Open Heart
Immediate Post Thoracic

The information I have provided in this knowledge and skills checklist is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

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