## **Emergency Room Skills Checklist**



PERSONAL INFORMATION						
Name:	Date:					
Signature:						
KEY TO COMPETENCY LEVELS						
0 – No Experience 1 – Minimal experience, need review and supervision, have performed at least once 2 – Comfortable performing with resource available 3 – Competent to perform independently and safely 4 – Expert, able to act as resource to others						
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PATIENT RIGHTS						
Communicates and obtains information while respecting the rights and privacy and confiden of information.	tiality					
Involves the patient and family and respects their role in determining the nature of care to be provided, including Advanced Directives.	pe [					
Complies with nursing staff responsibility include in the hospital policy related to Organ Dona	ation.					
Meets patient and families needs regarding communication, including interpreter services.	[					
Provides accurate information to patient and families in a timely manner.						
NEUROLOGY						
Neuro Assessment/Neuro Vitals	[					
Glasgow Coma Scale	[					
Seizure Precautions	[					
Spinal Precautions	[					
Immobilization Techniques	[					
Care of Patient with:						
Spinal Cord Injury						
Pre/Post Neurological Surgery	[					
CNS Infections	[					
Degenerative Diseases of the Nervous System	[					
Drug Overdose	[					
Acute Head injury	[					
Cerebral Aneurysm	[					
Acute/Chronic C.V.A/T.I.A.	[					
Meningococcal Illness	[					
CARDIOVASCULAR						
Use of Cardiac Monitors	[					
Recognizing Arrythmias	[					
Obtaining 12 Lead EKG	[					
Interpreting 12 Lead EKG	[					
Cardiopulmonary Arrests	[					
Cardioversion/Defibrillation						
Interpreting Chest Pain	[					
Care of Acute MI						
Angina (Acute and Chronic)	Г	$\neg$				

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CARDIOVASCULAR (cont)					
Care of patient with:					
Valvular disease					
Cardiogenic/hypovolemic shock					
Requiring trauma resuscitation					
Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty					
Sheath Removal					
Post-Op Vascular Surgery Patient (i.e. aneurysms)					
Care of Acute MI					
Angina (Acute and Chronic)					
Pre/Post Cardiac Catherization					
Care of patient with pacemaker including:					
Assisting with insertion					
Management of external/transcutaneous					
Management of temporary (single and dual chamber/AV sequential)					
Management of permanent					
Care of Patient with:					
Valvular disease					
Cardiogenic/hypovolemic shock					
Use and administration of following:					
Amioderone					
Atropine					
Dilitiazem					
Dobutamine					
Dopamine					
Epinephrine					
Fibrinolytics					
Heparin					
Ibutilide					
Insulin					
Lidocaine					
Metropolol					
Narcan					
Nitroglycerin					
Procainamide					
Sodium Bicarbonate					
Sodium Nitroprusside					
Verapamil					
PULMONARY					
Assessment of breath sounds					
Assist with set-up maintenance of chest tubes					
Use of chest drainage systems					
Assist with intubation/extubation					
Ambuing technique					

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PULMONARY (cont)					
Administer oxygen (nasal canula, mask, endotracheal)					
Bronchoscopy					
ABG Analysis					
Oxygen saturation monitor					
Venous blood gas analysis					
Oxygen saturation monitor					
Care of patient with:					
Pulmonary emboli					
Tracheostomy					
Steril Suctioning (E.T., N.T.)					
Asthma					
ARDS					
CHF					
Anaphylactic shock					
Epiglotitis					
GASTROINTESTINAL					
Assessment of bowel sounds					
Identification of abnormalities					
Stool tests					
Insert/Maintain Feeding tubes/NG tubes					
Gastric lavage					
Care of O.D./Code blue lavage kits					
Care of acute GI bleed					
Abdominal wounds or infections					
Pre/post-op GI Surgery					
Dehiscence	$\overline{\Box}$		$\overline{\Box}$		
Care of patient on Total Parenteral Nutrition					
GENTOURINARY/RENAL					
Ability to insert/maintain urinary drainage tubes					
Care of patient with:					
Acute renal failure					
Chronic renal failure					
Post renal/genitourinary surgery					
Care of patient receiving dialysis					
Assessment of fluid and electrolyte problems	Ц_				
Knowledge of UA values					
ENDOCRINE					
Care of diabetic patient:					
Administration of IV insulin drip					
Capillary blood glucose checks					
Care of Patient in diabetic ketoacidosis					
Hormone therapy					

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MUSCULOSKELETAL					
Traction					
Braces					
Casts					
Applying plaster splints					
Fiberglass splints and casts					
Collars					
Slings					
Splints					
Skeletal traction					
Skin traction					
Beds i.e. Clinitron, Roto Rest					
Crutch walking/walkers					
Care of patient with:					
Joint disorders					
Bone disorders					
Amputation		Ш			
IMMUNOCOMPROMISED					
Care of Tuberculosis patients					
Negative pressure rooms					
HIV, AIDS patients					
Hepatitis patients					
Oncology patients					
PEDIATRICS					
Fever					
Febrile Seizures					
Abuse/Rape/Protective care					
COBRA/EMTALA REQUIREMENTS					
Medical Screening Exams				П	
Triage					
Transfer to another facility					
Psychiatric					
MISCELLANEOUS					
Pain management					
Burn patients					
Use of hypothermia blanket  Inserting IV's/IV therapy					
Set-up for suturing					
Set-up for Cut Down					
Dressing Application					
Administration of blood and blood products					
Laceration site prep					
Solcutrans/blood warmer					
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MISCELLANEOUS (cont)						
Obtaining peripheral venous blood						
Obtaining blood from arterial line						
Obtaining blood from central venous line						
Knowledge of Serum Lab Values:						
CK, Troponin, Myoglobin						
Chem 7, Chem 10						
CBC						
Serum Drug Levels						
Specimen Collections						
Care of drains/tubes (i.e. hemovac, etc.)						
Report to floor staff						
Transport and set-up						
EXPERIENCE AREAS (check all that apply)	YEARS		MONT	HS		
□ ccu						
☐ Telemetry/Stepdown						
☐ ICU						
☐ ER Level 1 (Trauma)						
☐ ER Level 2						
☐ ER Level 3						
☐ Peds ER						
☐ OR/PACU						