



PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT SKILLS CHECKLIST

Name: _____ RN Date: _____

Directions: Please complete this checklist as accurately as possible. Answer each and every one.

A=Performs proficiently and independently

B=Some experience (assistance required)

C=No training or experience

Assessment

Cardiovascular	A	B	C
Arrhythmia Recognition	A	B	C
Arterial Blood Gas Stick	A	B	C
Blood Gas Interpretation	A	B	C
Capillary Fill Time	A	B	C
Giving Blood/Blood Products	A	B	C
Pre/Post Open Heart	A	B	C

Cardiovascular

Set up and run EKG	A	B	C
Interpreting 12-Lead EKG	A	B	C
Arrhythmia Interpretation	A	B	C
Initiate CPR	A	B	C
Emergency Drugs (IV Push)	A	B	C
Defibrillation	A	B	C
Cardioversion, Assist	A	B	C
Assist with Insertion/Changing and Tubing/Monitoring of:	A	B	C
Regular IVs	A	B	C
Arterial Lines	A	B	C
Swan Ganz	A	B	C
Triple Lumen	A	B	C
Other Central Line	A	B	C
Use of Antirhythmic	A	B	C
(Bolust continue, Infusion)	A	B	C
Venipuncture	A	B	C
Epicardial Pacing Wires	A	B	C
Temp Pacer	A	B	C
Assist with Insertion of Temporary Pacemaker	A	B	C
Care of Cardiac Surg. Patients	A	B	C
Hypovolemic Shock	A	B	C

Septic Shock	A	B	C
Cardiogenic Shock	A	B	C
Cardiac Outputs	A	B	C
Titration of Vasoactive Drugs	A	B	C
Nipride	A	B	C
Epinephrine	A	B	C
Dopamine	A	B	C
Dobutamine	A	B	C
Nitroglycerine	A	B	C
Isuprel	A	B	C
Levophed	A	B	C

Respiratory

Assessment of Lung Fields	A	B	C
Cannula/Mask	A	B	C
Headbox/Mist Tent	A	B	C
Assist with Intubation	A	B	C
Assist with Extubation	A	B	C
ABGs Obtaining From:			
A-Line	A	B	C
Arterial Stick	A	B	C
Assessment/Understanding of Ventilators	A	B	C
PEEP	A	B	C
CPAP	A	B	C
IMV	A	B	C
Weaning	A	B	C
Pressure Support	A	B	C
Assist w/Chest Tube Insertion	A	B	C
Pleurevac	A	B	C
Autotransfusion	A	B	C
Performing Weaning Parameter	A	B	C
Independently Wean & Extubate	A	B	C
Other Drainage Systems	A	B	C
Ventilation Management	A	B	C
Trach Care	A	B	C
Thoracic Surgery Patients	A	B	C
Care of Patient with:			
Pulmonary Edema	A	B	C
ARDS	A	B	C

Neuro

Neuro Assessment/Glassgow	A	B	C
Coma Scale	A	B	C
ICP Monitoring/Interpretation	A	B	C
Care of Patients with:			
Closed Head Injury	A	B	C

CVA	A	B	C
Multiple Trauma	A	B	C
Spinal Cord Injury	A	B	C
Epidural Catheter	A	B	C
Craniotomy	A	B	C
Seizure Precautions	A	B	C
Elected ICP	A	B	C
Knowledge of Seizure Medication	A	B	C
Meningitis	A	B	C
Lumbar Puncture	A	B	C

Vital Signs

TPR	A	B	C
BP/Dynamap	A	B	C
Intra-arterial/HP Monitor	A	B	C
Heart Sounds	A	B	C
Breath Sounds	A	B	C
Other Monitors	A	B	C

Isolette Care

Utilization of Air Shields	A	B	C
Maintenance of Neutral-Thermal Environment	A	B	C
IISC Control	A	B	C

Orthopedic/Traction

Cast Care	A	B	C
Fractures	A	B	C
Circulation Checks	A	B	C
Pelvic	A	B	C
Skeletal	A	B	C
Pin Care	A	B	C

Intervenous Therapy

IV Additives/Piggy Back	A	B	C
IV Insertion	A	B	C
Regulation & Site Care	A	B	C
Infusion Pumps	A	B	C
Hickman Catheter	A	B	C
Giving Lipids/TPN	A	B	C

Gastrointestinal

Gastroenteritis	A	B	C
Gastrostomy/J-Tube care	A	B	C
Insertion of NG Tube	A	B	C
Irrigation of NG Tube	A	B	C
Feeding Pump	A	B	C

Colostomy Care	A	B	C
Abdominal Girth Measurements	A	B	C

GI-GU

Care of Patients with:			
GI Bleeds	A	B	C
Multiple Abdominal Wounds	A	B	C
Multiple Abdominal Drains	A	B	C
Ileostomy/Colostomy	A	B	C
Acute Renal Failure	A	B	C
Hemodialysis	A	B	C
Peritoneal Dialysis	A	B	C
Renal Transplant	A	B	C
CAVD	A	B	C

Miscellaneous

Care of Patient:			
With Hypothermia	A	B	C
With Hyperthermia	A	B	C
Under Isolation Precautions	A	B	C
In Recovery Room	A	B	C
Pre/Post Transplant	A	B	C
Recovering from Anesthesia	A	B	C
(including spinal)	A	B	C
Receiving Anesthetic Agents	A	B	C
Care of:			
Burn Patient	A	B	C
Oncology Patient	A	B	C
Gun Shot Patient	A	B	C
MVAs	A	B	C

Suctioning

Naso-Pharyngeal	A	B	C
Tracheal	A	B	C
Tracheostomy Care	A	B	C
Postural Drainage	A	B	C

Diagnosis/Problems

Asthma	A	B	C
Cleft Palate	A	B	C
Croup	A	B	C
Diabetes	A	B	C
Failure to Thrive	A	B	C
HIV/Immune Deficiency	A	B	C
Oncology Patient	A	B	C
Bone Marrow Biopsy	A	B	C

Leukemia	A	B	C
Pneumonia	A	B	C
Broncho-Pulmonary Dysplasia	A	B	C
Reye's Syndrome	A	B	C
Cystic Fibrosis	A	B	C