

**CRITICAL CARE SKILLS CHECKLIST**

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

1=Never Performed 2=Limited Experience 3=Comfortable Performing 4=Proficient

CARE OF PATIENTS WITH	1	2	3	4
Hazardous Material Exposure				
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm				
Electrocution				
Acute MI				
MRSA/VRE				
Angioplasty				
HIV/AIDS				
Cardiac Arrest				
Cardiac Tamponade				
Cardiac Transplant				
Leukemia				
Cardiomyopathy				
Bone Marrow Transplant				
Congestive Heart Failure				
Delirium Tremens				
Cor Pulmonale				
Drug Overdose				
Deep Vein Thrombosis - DVT				
First Degree Burns				
Second Degree Burns				
Third Degree Burns				
Endocarditis - Bacterial				
Endocarditis - Infective				
Septic Shock				
Neurogenic Shock				
Hypovolemic Shock				
Cardiogenic Shock				
Anaphylatic Shock				
Intracoronary Stent Placement				
Osteomyelitis				
Myocardial Contusion				
Orthopedic Injuries				
Pericarditis				
Amputation				
Acute Pneumonia				
Heat Exhaustion/Stroke				
ARDS				
COPD				
Hypothermia				
Lung Transplant				
DIC				
Pulmonary Edema/Hypertension				
Pulmonary Embolism				
Multisystem Organ Failure				

CARE OF PATIENTS WITH	1	2	3	4
Status Asthmaticus				
Pituitary Disorders				
Tension Pneumothorax				
Hypothyroidism				
Hyperthyroidism				
Tuberculosis				
Adrenal Disorders				
Cerebral Aneurysm				
Urinary Tract Infection				
Coma				
TURP				
CVA/TIA				
Peritonitis				
Encephalitis				
Paralytic Ileus				
Intracranial Bleed				
Pancreatitis				
Meningitis				
Inflammatory Bowel Disease				
Multiple Sclerosis				
GI Bleed				
Neuromuscular Disease				
Esophageal Bleed				
Seizures				
Bowel Obstruction				
Skull Fracture				
Insulin Shock				
Spinal Cord Injuries				
HHNK				
VP Shunt				
Diabetic Ketoacidosis				
Acute Renal Failure				
Diabetes Mellitus				
Diabetes Insipidus				
Ileal Conduit Nephrostomy				
Liver Transplant				
Renal Rejection Syndrome				
Renal Transplant Hepatic Failure				
Hepatitis				
Malignant Tumors				
Near Drowning				
Brain Death/Organ Procurement				
Blunt Trauma				
Chest Trauma				

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<b>CARE OF PATIENTS WITH</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Gun Shot/Stab Wound - Abdomen				
Gun Shot/Stab Wound -Chest				
Gun Shot/Stab Wound - Head				
Transfusion Reaction				
Multiple Trauma				
Vascular Surgery				
Renal Trauma				
Neurosurgery				
Cardiothoracic Surgery				
GI Surgery				
<b>MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION</b>				
Z Track Injections				
SQ Injections				
Adenosine				
Suppository				
Albuterol (Ventolin)				
Rectal Infusion				
Aminophylline				
Nebulizer				
Amiodarone (Cardarone )				
Metered Dose Inhalers				
Amrinone (Inocor)				
IV Push				
Aquamephyton				
Insulin Pump				
Atropine				
IM Injections				
Bretylium				
Eye/Ear Instillations				
Charcoal				
CAD Pump				
Chemotherapeutic Agents				
Continuous IV Infusion				
Corticosteroids				
Verapamil				
Dobutamine				
Vasopressin				
Diazepam (Valium)				
TPA				
Digoxin				
Diltiazem				
Epinephrine				
Esmolol				
Insulin				
Ipecac				
Isoetharine (Bonkosol)				
Kayexelate				
Lactulose				
Lasix				

<b>MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Lidocaine				
Mannitol				
Metaproterenol (Alupent)				
Metoprolol (Lopressor)				
Nitroprusside				
Nitroglycerine				
Paralytic Agents				
Phenobarbital				
Phenytoin (Dilantin)				
Procainamide (Pronestyl)				
Propranolol (Inderal)				
Sodium Bicarbonate				
Streptokinase				
Terbutaline				
<b>PROCEDURES/SKILLS</b>				
Halo Traction/Cervical Tongs				
Admission of patients to unit				
Glasgow Coma Scale				
A-V Fistula Care				
Gastric Suction				
a. Intermittant				
b. Continuous				
Gastric Lavage, Ice Saline				
Brace/Splint Application				
Femoral Artery Sheath Mgmt/Removal				
Bronchoscopy (assist with)				
Gavage, intermittent Tube Feeding				
Foley/Straight Cath insertion and care				
a. Male				
b. Female				
Continuous Tube Feeding				
Bladder Irrigation				
Extubation				
Care of Suprapubic Catheter				
Emergency Tracheostomy – assist				
Cardioversion				
EKG Insertion				
a. 12 lead				
b. Arrhythmias				
c. Lead Placement				
Cast Care				
Cast Application (assist with)				
CAVH				
Charge Nurse Responsibilities				
Chemotherapy				
Chest Physiotherapy				
Hemodialysis - care during/post				
Intraaortic Balloon Pump				
Intracranial Pressure Monitoring				

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PROCEDURE/SKILLS	1	2	3	4
Chest Tube and Drainage System				
a. Set Up				
b. Assist with Insertion				
c. Care and Maintenance				
d. Troubleshooting				
e. Removal				
Hemodynamic Monitoring - invasive				
a. Swan Ganz cath insertion assist				
b. Swan Ganz cath care				
c. MAP				
d. CVP				
e. PAWP/Wedge/PA				
f. Cardiac Output				
g. Cardiac Index				
h. SVO2				
i. Arterial Line insertion assist				
j. Arterial Line Care				
Hemodynamic Monitoring -non invasive				
a. Auscultation				
b. Doppler				
c. Automatic BP Cuff				
d. Palpation				
Interpretation of Lab Results				
a. Blood gases				
b. Blood Chemistry				
c. Cardiac Enzymes/Isoenzymes				
d. CBC				
e. Coagulation studies				
f. Cultures				
g. Electrolytes				
h. Urine Dipstick				
Intestinal Tract Tube Insertion/Care				
a. Gastrotomy tubes				
b. Jejunostomy tubes				
c. Nasogastric Tubes				
d. Orogastric Tubes				
e. T-tubes (care only)				
Intravenous Infusions				
a. Blood and Blood Products				
- Albumin				
- Auto Infusion				
- Whole Blood				
- Packed RBCs				
- Fresh Frozen Plasma (FFP)				
- Cryoprecipitate				
b. Central Line Care				
- Broviac				
- Quinton				
- Portacath				

PROCEDURES/SKILLS	1	2	3	4
- PICC				
- Hickman				
- Groshong				
c. Hyperalimentation				
d. Intralipids				
e. Peripheral IV Insertion and care				
- Angiocath				
- Butterfly				
f. Saline Lock/Heparin Lock				
Intubation (assist with)				
Oral Airway Insertion				
Isolation Procedures				
Nursing Assessment Care Planning				
Lumbar Puncture – assist with				
Neurological Assessments				
Nerve Stimulators				
Oxygen Therapy Administration				
a. Bag and Mask				
b. Ambu Bag				
c. ET Tube				
d. External CPAP				
e. Face Mask				
f. Nasal Cannula				
g. Trach Collar				
h. biPAP				
Pacemaker				
a. External				
b. Permanent				
c. Temporary				
d. Transthoracic				
Peritoneal Dialysis				
a. Automatic Cyclor				
b. Manual				
Peritoneal Lavage				
Restraints				
Specimen Collection				
a. Blood				
- femoral arterial stick				
- radial arterial stick				
- arterial line				
- central line				
- venous stick				
b. Cultures				
c. Sputum				
d. Urine				
Temperature				
a. Axillary				
b. Oral				
c. Tympanic				

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Suctioning					Pain Assessment using pain scales				
a. ET tube - closed					Non-pharmacological measures				
b. ET tube - open					Non narcotic agents				
c. Nasal Pharyngeal					Narcotic agents				
d. Tracheostomy					Epidural Analgesia				
e. Oral/Yankauer					IV Conscious Sedation				
Suicide Prevention					Patient Controlled Analgesia (PCA)				
Thracentesis/Paracentesis - assist					<b>EQUIPMENT</b>				
Ventricular Assist with Device - rvad,lvad					Automatic BP Cuffs				
Vent Weaning/interpret parameters					Centrifuge				
Wound/Ostomy Care					Cardiac Monitor				
a. Colostomy care/bag change					Defibrillator				
b. Irrigations					Femoral hemostasis Devices				
c. Ileostomy care/bag change					Glucometer				
d. Pressure Ulcers					Hypo/Hyperthermia blanket				
- care					Infusion Pumps (specific brands)				
- staging					-				
e. Staple insertion - assist					-				
f. Stasis Ulcers					Ventilator				
g. Sterile Dressing Changes					a. CPAP				
h. Steristrip Application					b. Volume				
i. Surgical Wounds with Drains					c. Pressure				
j. Suturing - assist with					d. T-Piece				
					e. High Frequency Jet				
					Specialty Beds				
					a. Air Fluidized				
					b. Low Air Loss				
					c. Rotating				
					d. Stryker				
					e. other specify _____				
					Oxygen Analyzer				
					Oxygen Blender				
					Pulse Ox				

**CRITICAL CARE SKILLS CHECKLIST**  
**AGE SPECIFIC SKILLS**

Check the box under EACH age group that you have experience with and are comfortable with for each skill below	Neonates 0-30 days	Infants 1mo-1yr	Toddlers 1-3yrs	Preschool 4-6yrs	School Age 7-12yrs	Adolescent 13-18yrs	Young Adult 19-39yrs	Middle Adult 4-64 yrs	Older Adults 65 + years
Understands the different communication needs for the age group and changes communication methods and terminology accordingly									
Understands the different medications, dosages, and possible side effects for the age group and administers medications appropriately									
Understands the different safety risks for the age group and alters the environment accordingly									
Understands the normal growth and development for the age group and adapts care accordingly									

Do you speak any language other than English?      Yes                      No

If yes, which language? \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that All the information I have provided on this skills checklist is true and accurate.

Nurse Signature \_\_\_\_\_