

**PACU SKILLS CHECKLIST**

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

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

<b>POST OP CARE OF PATIENTS WITH</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Hepatic Resection				
CABG				
Gastric Stapling				
Aneurysm with graft replacement				
Gastrectomy				
Cardiac Transplantation				
Cardiac Valve Replacement (MVR,AVR)				
Exploratory Laparotomy				
Chest Tubes				
Esophagectomy				
Embolectomy/Thrombectomy				
Colostomy/Ileostomy				
Endarterectomy				
Colon Resection				
Laryngectomy				
Cholecystectomy				
Open Heart Procedures				
Appendectomy				
Penetrating/Open Chest Trauma				
Abdominal Trauma				
Peripheral Vascular Bypasses				
Neuromuscular Disease				
Pneumonectomy/Lobectomy				
Ventriculostomy				
Post Op Myocardial Infarction				
Ventricular Peritoneal Shunt				
Radial Neck Resection				
Subarachnoid Screw/Bolt				
Stent Placements				
Spinal Tumor Excision				
Thoracotomy				
Spinal Fusions				
Tracheostomy				
Laminectomy				
Vena Cava Filter				
Intracranial Tumor Excision				
Craniotomy				
a. Epidural				
b. Subdural				
Evacuation of Hematoma				
Aneurysm Clipping				
Burr Holes				

<b>POST OP CARE OF PATIENTS WITH</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Dactryocystectomy				
Biliary Atresia				
Scleral Bucking (for Retinal Detachment)				
Hernia Repair				
Orbital Implant				
Pyloric Stenosis				
Orbital Fracture				
Pyloroplasty				
Myringotomy				
Vagotomy				
Laser Eye Surgery				
Whipple				
Keratoplasty (Corneal Transplant)				
Hemorrhoidectomy				
Cochlear Implant				
AV Fistulas, Shunts & Dialysis Catheter				
Cataract Extraction				
Cystectomy				
TAH-BSO				
Ileal Conduit				
Salpingectomy				
Nephrectomy				
Orchiectomy				
Prostatectomy				
Oophorectomy				
Renal Transplant				
Mastectomy				
TURP/TURBP				
Lumpectomy				
Ureteral Stent Insertion				
Hysterectomy				
Amputations				
Dilation & Curettage (D&C)				
Open Reduction/Internal Fixation				
Transphenoidal Hypophysectomy				
Total Joint Replacement/Arthroplasty				
Thyroidectomy				
Sinus Surgery				
Adenotonsillectomy (T&A)				
Adrenalectomy				
Cleft Lip/Palate Repair				
Facial Fractures				

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<b>POST OP CARE OF PATIENTS WITH</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Latex Allergies				
Gun Shot/Stab Wound - Abdomen				
Gun Shot/Stab Wound - Chest				
Gun Shot/Stab Wound - head				
Anaphylaxis				
Plastic Surgery				
Wound Debridement				
Skin Flaps				
Skin Grafts				
<b>MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION</b>				
Medication Administration/Monitoring				
a. Epidural				
b. IV Push				
c. Intrathecal				
d. Spinal Anesthesia				
Pain Management				
a. Morphine				
b. Fentanyl				
c. Dilaudid				
d. Demerol				
Antiemetics				
a. Droperidol				
b. Zofran				
c. Phenergan				
Sedatives				
a. Versed				
b. Ativan				
c. Valium				
H2 Receptor Antagonists				
a. Carafate				
b. Zantac				
c. Pepcid				
Eye/ear Instillations				
Anticonvulsants (Dilantin, Phenobarbital)				
Continuous IV Pump Infusions				
Inotropes/Vasoactive Drips				
SQ Injections				
IM Injections				
CA++Channel Blockers ( Cardizem)				
Atropine				
Nitroglycerine				
Epinephrine				
Nipride				
Nebulizer Tx (Atrovent, Ventolin)				
Amiodarone				
Romazicon				
Lidocaine				
Narcan				

<b>MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Procainamide (Pronestyl)				
Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa Receptor Inhibitors				
Heparin/Coumadin				
Steroids (Decadron, Solumedrol)				
Diuretics				
<b>PROCEDURES/SKILLS</b>				
Wound Drains				
a. Self Suction (J-P, Hemovac)				
b. Biliary Tube				
c. Irrigation Drains (Axiom)				
d. Tube				
Interpretation of Arrhythmias				
Stoma Care/Maintenance				
Performing 12 lead EKGs				
Jejunostomy Tube - Care/Maintenance				
Hemodynamic Monitoring				
a. CVP line				
b. Arterial Line				
c. PA Catheter/Swan Ganz Catheter				
Gastric Tube - Care/Maintenance				
Interpretation of Lab Values				
a. Electrolytes				
b. ABGs				
c. Blood Chemistry				
d. CBC				
Nasogastric Tube - Insertion/Care				
Assessment/Mgmt Fluid Balance				
Cerebral Perfusion Pressure (CPP)				
Management Electrolyte Disturbances				
Intracranial Pressure Monitoring (ICP)				
Cardiac Arrest/CPR				
Cervical Spine Precautions				
Cardioversion				
Seizure Precautions				
Defibrillation				
Chest Tubes – Care/Maintenance				
External/Temporary Pacing				
Suctioning				
a. ETT/Tracheostomy				
b. Oral/NT				
Airway Management				
a. Tracheostomy				
b. Head Position				
c. Endotracheal Tube				
d. Oral/NT Airway				
e. Laryngeal Mask Airway (LMA)				
Obtaining ABG's				
a. via A-Line				
b. via Arterial Stick				



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**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	Preschol 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 \_\_\_\_\_