



# Advantage NURSING SERVICES, INC

— Qualified Professionals According to Need —

## CRITICAL CARE SKILLS CHECKLIST

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Please select the column that most accurately describes your proficiency level...*

### Level of Proficiency

When completing this checklist, please indicate your level of proficiency in each area according to the scale below. Place a check mark in the column to the right which best describes your expertise with each skill.

1. No experience
2. Knowledgeable / Moderate experience
3. Competent / Proficient

SKILL	Check Proficiency		
	1	2	3
<b>NEUROLOGY:</b>			
Neurological Assessment:			
Glasgow Coma Scale			
Levels of Consciousness			
Detection of Elevated ICP			
Care of the Patient With:			
Craniotomy			
CVA			
Acute Head Injury			
Intracranial Hemorrhage			
Seizures (Precautions)			
Spinal Cord Injury			
Closed Head Injury			
Lumbar SA			
Ventriculostomy			
ICP Monitoring			
Coma			
Visual or Communication Deficits			
<b>EQUIPMENT:</b>			
Rotating Bed			
Halo Traction			
Hypothermia Mattress			
<b>MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION:</b>			
Drug Calculations in:			
MCG / KG / MIN			
MG / MIN			
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Administration of:			
Decadron			

SKILL	Check Proficiency		
	1	2	3
<b>MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION: Continued</b>			
Barbiturate Induced Coma			
Dilantin			
Valium			
Phenobarbitol			
Vasopressin			
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR:</b>			
Cardiovascular Assessment:			
Auscultation of Heart Sounds			
Peripheral Perfusion			
Blood Pressure Non-Invasive			
Doppler			
Initiation of Intravenous Therapy:			
Heparin Locks			
Butterfly			
Angiocath			
Infusion Pumps:			
IVAC			
IMED			
OTHER			
Administration of Blood and Blood Products			
EKG			
Bedside Monitoring			
Hewlett Packard			
Siemens			
Other			
Portable Monitoring			
Defibrillation / Cardioversion			
Obtaining 12-lead EKG			

**CRITICAL CARE Skills Checklist Continued...**

SKILL	Check Proficiency		
	1	2	3
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR: Continued</b>			
Interpretation of:			
Rhythm Strip			
12-lead EKG			
Arrhythmia Treatment			
Atrial			
Heart Blocks			
Ventricular			
V - TACH			
V - FIB			
Cardio / Pulmonary Arrest			
Initial Resuscitation			
ACLS Protocol			
Care of the Patient With:			
Acute MI			
Aneurysm			
Angina			
Post Angioplasty			
Cardiac Tamponade			
Cardiogenic Shock			
CHF			
Heart Transplant			
Vascular Surgery			
Assist With Insertion & Care of:			
Arterial Line			
Central Venous lines			
PA - Lines			
Swan - Ganz Line			
Oximetric			
SVO <sub>2</sub> Monitoring			
Intra Aortic Balloon Pump			
Chest Tubes			
PCW Pressure			
Cardiac Index			
Arterial Pressure			
Pacemakers:			
Temporary			
Atrial			

SKILL	Check Proficiency		
	1	2	3
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR: Continued</b>			
Ventricular			
A-V Sequential			
Transvenous			
Transthoracic			
Permanent			
Principles of Hemodynamic Monitoring			
Analysis of Wave forms			
Obtaining Cardiac Outputs			
Calculating Hemodynamic Profiles			
<b>MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION:</b>			
Atropine			
Bretillium			
Bicarbonate			
Digoxin			
Dobutrex			
Dopamine			
KCL			
Epinephrine			
Streptokinase			
Nipride			
Verapamil			
Lopressor			
Inocor			
Lidocaine			
Esmolol			
Diltiazem			
Retavase			
Tridil			
TPA Calteplase			
<b>RESPIRATORY:</b>			
Respiratory Assessment:			
Rate & Work of Breathing			
Breath Sounds			
ABG Interpretation			
Direct Arterial Puncture			
Oxygen Therapy:			
Nasal Cannula			

**CRITICAL CARE Skills Checklist Continued...**

SKILL	Check Proficiency		
	1	2	3
<b>RESPIRATORY: Continued</b>			
Aerosol Mask			
Venti Mask			
Non rebreather			
Pulse Oximetry			
Ambu Bag / Ambu Techniques			
Assist with Intubation / Extubation			
Ventilator Management			
External CPAP			
High Frequency Jet Ventilator			
IMV			
PEEP			
Pressure Support			
Airway Care & Maintenance:			
Oral Airway			
Nasal Airway			
Endotracheal Tube			
Tracheostomy			
Suctioning:			
Oral Pharyngeal			
Nasal Tracheal			
Via ET			
Via Trach			
Care of the Patient With:			
Acute Respiratory Distress			
Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome			
AIDS			
Chest Trauma			
Pulmonary Edema			
Pneumonia			
Pneumothorax			
<b>GASTROINTESTINAL:</b>			
Abdominal / Bowel Sounds			
Nutritional			
Care and Maintenance of:			
Nasogastric Tubes			
Salem Sumps			
T-Tube			

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	1	2	3
<b>GASTROINTESTINAL: Continued</b>			
Iced Saline Lavage			
Gastrostomy Tube			
GOMCO Suction			
Feeding Tubes			
Gravity Feeding			
Feeding Pump			
Jejunostomy			
Maintenance of Enteral Feedings:			
Care of the Patient With:			
Abdominal Distention			
Paralytic Illius			
GI Bleed			
Shock:			
Hypovolemic			
Septic			
Abdominal Surgery			
Colostomy			
Multiple Abdominal Wounds and Drains:			
Hemovac			
Jackson Pratt			
Saratoga Sump			
Dehiscence			
<b>GENITOURINARY / RENAL:</b>			
GU Assessment:			
Interpretation of Lab Values			
Insertion of:			
Female Catheter			
Male Catheter			
3-Way Foley			
Care of Patient With:			
Suprapubic Catheter			
GU Irrigations:			
Intermittant			
Continuous			
A - V Fistula			
SHUNTS			
Quinton Catheters			

***CRITICAL CARE Skills Checklist Continued...***

SKILL	Check Proficiency		
	1	2	3
<b>GENITOURINARY / RENAL: Continued</b>			
Acute / Chronic Renal Failure			
Nephrectomy			
Renal Transplant			
Perform Peritoneal Dialysis			

SKILL	Check Proficiency		
	1	2	3
<b>PRECAUTIONS:</b>			
Universal Precautions			
Respiratory Isolation			
Wound and Skin Isolation			
Reverse Isolation			
Sterile Dressing Changes			
Burn Care			

Reveiwed by: \_\_\_\_\_