



**PACU &
RECOVERY ROOM
SKILLS CHECKLIST**

Advantage NURSING SERVICES, INC
— *Qualified Professionals According to Need* —

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
NEUROLOGY:			
ICP Monitoring			
Spinal Anesthesia			
Spinal Tumor Excision			
Seizure Precautions			
Burr Holes			
Cranial Nerve Assessment			
Spinal Fusion			
Intrathecal Monitoring			
Carotid Endarterectomy			
Glasgow Coma Scale			
Ventricular Peritoneal Shunt			
CARDIOVASCULAR:			
Aortofemoral Bypass Graft			
CVP Set Up			
Cardiac Transplantation			
Arterial Line Set Up			
Cardiac Arrest			
AAA Repair			
Electrolyte Imbalances			
Axillofemoral Bypass			
Cardioversion			
Arrhythmia Interpretation			
Permanent Pacemakers			
Vena Cava Filter			
Temporary/External Pacing			
12 Lead EKG's			
AVR, MVR Replacement			

SKILL	Check Proficiency		
	1	2	3
CARDIOVASCULAR: Continued			
PA Catheter Set Up			
CABG			
Amputation			
Normal Serum Lab Values			
Post MI			
Gastrectomy (partial)			
Abdominal Trauma			
Hernia Repair			
Biliary Atresia			
Esophagectomy			
Exploratory Laparotomy			
Gastrectomy (complete)			
Colon/Bowel Resection			
RESPIRATORY:			
Respiratory Assessment			
Breath Sounds			
Airway Care & Maintenance:			
Oral Airway			
Nasal Airway			
Endotracheal Tube			
Tracheostomy			
Suctioning:			
Oral Pharyngeal			
Nasal Tracheal			
Tracheal Via ET Tube			
Tracheal Via Trach			
Incentive Spirometry			

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SKILL	Check Proficiency		
	1	2	3
PACU & RECOVERY ROOM NURSING:			
Airway Management			
Non-Rebreather Mask			
Nasogastric Tube Care			
Thoracotomy			
Larygectomy			
Tracheostomy			
Pleural Chest Tubes			
Pneumonectomy			
Nasal Cannula			
Laryngeal Mask Airway			
Lobectomy			
Pulse Oximetry			
CO2 Monitoring Devices			
Sinus Surgery			
Endotracheal Tube			
Extubation Assistance			
Ambu Bag Knowledge			
Mechanical Ventilation			
NT/Oral Suctioning			
ABG Blood Samples			
Radical Neck Dissection			
Intubation Assistance			
Laryngeal Procedures			
Open Chest Trauma			
Pyloroplasty			
Exploratory Laparotomy			
Appendectomy			
Gastroplasty			
Gastric Tube			
Ileostomy			
Biliary Tube			
Pyloric Stenosis			
T-Tubes			
Colostomy			
Esophageal Dilation			
Esophagogastrostomy			
Stoma Care			

SKILL	Check Proficiency		
	1	2	3
REPRODUCTIVE:			
Lumpectomy			
Hysterectomy			
Orchiectomy			
Oophorectomy			
Mectectomy			
Salpingectomy			
D&C			
Radical Prostatectomy			
RENAL:			
AV Fistulas/Shunts			
Foley Catheters			
Nephrectomy			
ORTHOPEDIC:			
Amputation			
Orthopedic Traction			
Internal Fixation			
Arthroplasty			
Open Reduction			
Total Joint Replacement			
Passive Motion Devices			
EYE AND EAR:			
Keratoplasty			
Myringotomy			
Cataract Etraction			
Retinal Detachment			
Laser Eye Surgery			
Cochlear Implant			
Acoustic Neuroma Removal			
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Blood Glucose Monitoring			
Adrenalectomy			
Skin Grafts			
Cleft Palate Repair			
Thyroidectomy			
Anaphylaxis			
Plastic Surgery			
Malignant Hyperthermia			

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SKILL	Check Proficiency		
	1	2	3
MISCELLANEOUS: Continued			
Malignant Hyperthermia			
Hypophysectomy			
Skin Flaps			
SEDATIVES:			
Ativan			
Versed			
Valium			
PAIN MANAGMENT:			
Demerol			
Fentanyl			
Dilaudid			
Morphine			
Percocet			
Codeine			
INTRAVENOUS:			
Albumin			
Blood/Blood Byproducts			
Peripheral IV's			
Conscious Sedation			
Dextran/Volume Expanders			
PICC Lines			
PCA Management			
Blood Autotransfusion			

SKILL	Check Proficiency		
	1	2	3
PHARMACOLOGY:			
Lidocaine			
Bumex			
Narcan			
Nitroglycerine			
Dilantin			
Heparin			
Solumedrol			
Lasix			
Ventolin			
Procan			
Atrovent			
Nipride			
Phenobarbital			
Cardizem			
Phenergan			
Amiodarone			
Epinephrine			
Zofran			
Decadron			
Procan			
Romazicon			

Reveiwed by: _____