



**Advantage NURSING SERVICES, INC**

— Qualified Professionals According to Need —

**CARDIAC/TELEMETRY/  
IMCU/PCU  
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>			
Monitoring Neuro Vital Signs			
Monitoring Intracranial Pressure			
Seizure Precautions			
CARE OF THE PATIENT WITH:			
Fresh head injury			
Fresh CVA			
Fresh spinal cord injury			
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR:</b>			
Obtaining 12 lead EKG			
Arrhythmia Interpretation			
Arrests-Initial Resuscitation			
ACLS Protocol			
Defibrillation / Cardioversion			
CARE OF THE PATIENT IN SHOCK:			
Septic			
Hypovolemic			
Care of the Patient with a Fresh MI			
<b>MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION:</b>			
Drug Calculations:			
MCG/KG/MIN			
KG/MIN			
MG/MIN			
MCG/MIN			
Administration Cardiovascular Drugs:			
Dopamine			
Dobutrex			
Verapamil			
Epinephrine			

SKILL	Check Proficiency		
	1	2	3
<b>MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION: Continued</b>			
Esmolol			
Nipride			
Tridil			
Lidocaine			
Digoxin			
Assisted with the insertion of:			
Arterial Line			
Central Venous Line			
Obtaining Central Venous Pressure			
<b>RESPIRATORY:</b>			
Assisting with Intubation/Extubation			
Obtaining Arterial Blood Gases			
Interpreting Arterial Blood Gases			
Performing Arterial Puncture for ABG's			
CARE OF A PATIENT:			
on a ventilator			
in ARDS			
in pulmonary edema			
after Thoracic surgery			
Assisting with Chest Tube insertion			
Set up Emerson suction for chest			
tube drainage			
Naso Tracheal suctioning			
Administration of Respiratory Nebulizing Treatments			

***CARDIAC/TELEMETRY/IMCU/PCU Skills Checklist Continued...***

SKILL	Check Proficiency		
	1	2	3
<b>GASTRO-INTESTINAL:</b>			
Nasogastric Tube			
Salem Sumps			
CARE OF PATIENT WITH:			
multiple abdomen wounds & drains			
colostomy			
Care of an Active GI Bleeder			
<b>RENAL:</b>			
CARE OF A PATIENT:			
GU Irrigations			
with Ileal conduit			
with suprapubic catheter			

SKILL	Check Proficiency		
	1	2	3
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>			
Operation of vents			
Operation of Pulse Oximetry			
Rotating Bed			
Care of Patient:			
In orthopedic traction			
on isolation precautions			
burn patient			
Delivered Primary Nursing Care			
Administration of Blood and Blood Products			

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_