

Medical Staffing RESOURCE™

ER Skills Checklist

Name: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Level of Efficiency

1=No Experience

2=Limited Experience

3=Experienced

4: Proficient

5= Ability to Supervise and Teach

Cardiovascular	1	2	3	4	5
Interpretation of Cardiac Rhythms					
Cardiac Monitoring Equipment:					
a) Lead Placement of Electrodes					
b) Management of Bedside Monitor					
c) Management of Central Station					
Cardioversion:					
a) Preparation					
b) Test Synchronization					
c) Interpretation of Monitor					
Cardiac Pacing Catheter					
Knowledge of Insertion Procedure:					
a) Temporary Transvenous					
b) Transthoracic					
c) External Pacemaker					
Doppler					
EKG:					
a) Ability to Run 12 Lead					
b) Identify Changes on 12 Lead					
Heart Sounds:					
a) Recognition and Causes					
Streptokinase Procedure:					
a) Indication					
b) Management of Patient					
CVP:					
a) Assist with Insertion					
b) Management					
c) Discontinuation					
Mast Suit/Contraindications:					
a) Indications for Use					

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Cardiovascular (Cont'd.)	1	2	3	4	5
b) Management					
Angiography					
Pericardiosentesis:					
a) Indications					
b) Knowledge					
Cardiopulmonary:					
a) Use of Ambu Bag					
b) Perform CPR					
c) Perform Defibrillation					
Administration of Emergency Medications					

Pulmonary	1	2	3	4	5
Airway Management:					
a) WASO – Tracheal Suctioning					
b) Endo-Tracheal Suctioning					
c) Assist with Intubation/Extubation					
O2 Administration					
Breath Sounds:					
a) Recognition and Cause					
Arterial Blood Gases:					
a) Interpretation of Values					
b) Knowledge of Indicated Therapy					
Bronchoscopy:					
a) Knowledge and Effects of Respiratory Therapy					
Medihalers					
Tracheostomy					
Chest tubes					
Thoracentesis					

Genito-Urinary	1	2	3	4	5
Insertion of Catheters					
Care of Suprapubic Catheters					
Assist with Vaginal Exams					
Assist with Rape Exams					
Knowledge of Procedure:					
a) Precipitous Delivery					
b) Spontaneous AB					
c) Care of Newborn					
d) Assist with D & C					

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Integumentary	1	2	3	4	5
Wound Assessment And Dressings					
Wound Swab Cultures					
Wound Irrigation					

Gastro-Intestinal	1	2	3	4	5
Assess Abdomen					
Nasogastric Tube/Salem Sump/Gastric Lavage Tube:					
a) Insertion/Removal					
b) Instilling Medications					
c) Irrigation					
Gastrostomy/Jejunostomy Tube					

Musculoskeletal	1	2	3	4	5
Application and Assistance					
Ace Wraps					
Posterior Splint					
Jones Wrap					
Knowledge of:					
a) Ice Bag Application					
b) Proper Fitting and Instruction in Crutch Walking					
c) Steinman Pin Insertion					
d) Assist with Cast Application					
e) Fiberglass					
f) Plaster					
g) Removal of Cast					

Neurological	1	2	3	4	5
Neurological Assessment					
Assist with Lumbar Puncture					
ICP					
CVA					
Open and Closed Head Injuries					
Spinal Cord Injuries					

Medications	1	2	3	4	5
Cardiovascular:					
a) ACLS Drugs IV					
b) Hyperstat IV					
c) Nitroprusside IV					
d) NTG					
e) Digoxin					
f) Lasix					
g) Inderal					

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Medications (Cont'd.)	1	2	3	4	5
Procardia					
Morphine					
Verapamil					
Integumentary:					
a) Local Anesthetics					
b) Tetanus Prophylactics					
c) Ointments					
GI:					
a) Charcoal					
b) Antiemetic					
c) Ipecac					
d) Antacids					
e) Insulin					
f) Glucogen					
g) Anti-Spasmodic					
Pulmonary:					
a) Epinephrine					
b) Aminophylline					
c) Terbutalline					
d) Steroids					
Musculoskeletal/Neuro:					
a) Robaxin					
b) Valium					
c) Dilantin					
d) Phenobarbitol					
e) Mannitol					

Invasive Procedures	1	2	3	4	5
Assist with Cutdown					
Venipuncture					
Management of IV Pump					
Auto Transfusion Procedure					
Hickman, Groshong & Portacath, PICC Line					
Hemodialysis Shunt or Graft					
PCA Pump					

General Emergency Skills	1	2	3	4	5
Protocol for Venomous Bites					
Protocol for Psycho/Social Intervention:					
a) Rape Exam					
b) Child Abuse Exam					
c)Crisis Intervention					
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General Emergency Skills (Cont'd.)	1	2	3	4	5
a) Eye Irrigations					
b) Ear Irrigations					
c) Visual Acuity					
d) Remove Contact Lens					
c) Knowledge of Triage Procedure					

AGE- APPROPRIATE CARE: Ability to adapt care to incorporate normal growth and development, adapt method and terminology of patient instructions as it relates to the age and comprehension level of the patient, and to ensure a safe environment- reflecting specific needs of the patient and various age groups.

Age	1	2	3	4	5
Newborn (birth- 30 days)					
Infant (30 days- 1 year)					
Toddler (1- 3 years)					
Preschooler (3- 5 years)					
School Age (5- 12 years)					
Adolescents (12- 18 years)					
Young Adults (18- 39 years)					
Middle Adults (39- 64 years)					
Older Adults (64+ years old)					

How many years have you worked in the ER? _____

Level I _____

Level II _____

Level III _____

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