

Medical Staffing RESOURCE™

Geriatric 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
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation					
Assessment of Peripheral Pulses					
Recognizing Basic and Life Threatening Dysrhythmias					
Heimlich Maneuver					
Administration of Nitrates:					
a) Oral					
b) Topical					
Administration of Antiarrhythmias					
a) Oral					
b) Intramuscular					
c) Intravenous					
Administration of Antihypertensives					
a) Oral					
b) Intravenous					
Internal Pacemakers					
Pacemaker Check – Telecommunication					

Respiratory	1	2	3	4	5
Chest Physiotherapy					
Incentive Spirometry					
Administering Intermittent and Positive Pressure Breathing Treatments					
Suctioning:					
a) Oropharyngeal					
b) Nasotracheal					
Oxygen Delivery Devices					
Inserting an Oral Airway					
Care of Patient with a Tracheostomy					
Collection of Sputum Specimens					

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IV Therapy	1	2	3	4	5
Inserting IV's					
Mixing IV's					
Regulating IV's					
Discontinuing Peripheral IV's					
IV Infusion Pumps					
Heparin Locks					

Medication	1	2	3	4	5
Unit Dose					
Controlled Substance Administration					
Controlled Substance Count and Security					
Syringe Count					
IV Antibiotics					
IV Additives					
Pouring from Stock Medications					

Genitourinary	1	2	3	4	5
Bladder Retraining					
Incontinence Management					
Insertion of Catheter:					
a) Female					
b) Male					
Catheter – Suprapubic					
Bladder Irrigations:					
a) Continuous					
b) Intermittent					
Care of Patient with:					
a) Dialysis Treatment					
b) A-V Shunts/Fistula Care					
c) Nephrostomy Tube					
Collection of Urine Specimens					
Collection of Vaginal Cultures					
Removal of a Pessary					

Musculoskeletal	1	2	3	4	5
Cast Care					
Circulation Checks					
Range of Motion Exercises					
Use of Hoyer Lift					
Use of Assistive Devices (walker, conduit, etc.)					
Transfer Techniques					
Gait Restraining					
Application of Orthotic Devices (splints, handrolls, etc.)					
Care of Resident with:					

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Musculoskeletal (Cont'd.)	1	2	3	4	5
a) Total Joint Replacement					
b) Amputation					
c) Arthritic – Rheumatic Disease					
Neuromuscular Disease					

Neurological	1	2	3	4	5
Nasogastric Tubes:					
a) Salem Pump					
b) Levin					
GI Tubes:					
a) Jejunostomy					
b) Gastrostomy					
c) Cecostomy					
Administration of Tube Feedings:					
a) Gravity Infusion					
b) Feeding Pump					
Inserting Tubes:					
a) Nasogastric					
b) Gastrostomy					
Syringe Feeding					
Bowel Retraining					
Bowel Dis-impaction and Cleansing Procedures					
Ostomies					
Stool Specimens					
Sitz Bath					

Sensory	1	2	3	4	5
Care of Patient with:					
a) Cataracts					
b) Macular Degeneration					
c) Blindness					
d) Contact Lens					
e) Prosthetic Eye Care					
Hearing Loss					
Hearing Aid Devices					
Denture Care					

Endocrine	1	2	3	4	5
Insulin Administration					
a) Single Type					
b) Mixed Insulin					
Blood Glucose Monitoring:					
a) Finger Sticks					
b) Blood Glucose Meter Devices					

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Endocrine (Cont'd.)	1	2	3	4	5
c) Visual Blood Glucose Strips					

Dermatological	1	2	3	4	5
Prevention and Treatment of Dermal Ulcers:					
a) Internal Causes					
b) External Causes					
Pressure Relief Devices:					
a) Air Fluidized					
b) Low Air Loss Beds					
c) Pressure Relief Mattress – Seat Cushion					
Wound Care:					
a) Dressing Changes					
b) Irrigations					

Infection Control	1	2	3	4	5
Aseptic Technique					
Universal Precautions					
Hazardous Waste – Sharps Disposal					
Enteric Precautions					
Respiratory Precautions					

Miscellaneous	1	2	3	4	5
Assessing Levels of Consciousness					
Reality Orientation					
Care of Patient with Behaviors of:					
a) Wandering					
b) Combativeness					
c) Agitation					
d) Anxiousness					
e) Suicidal Ideation					
f) Hallucinations (Auditory, Olfactory, Visual)					
Care of Patient with a Stroke					
Suicide Precautions					
Patient Rights					
Use of Antipsychotic Medications					
Use of Restraints					
Interdisciplinary Care Planning					

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