



Home Healthcare Skills Checklist

Name: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Instructions: This checklist is designed to serve as a general guideline for our client facilities as to the level of your skills in each of the following areas. Please rate your ability as accurately as possible by checking the appropriate box.

Experience Level:

1=Never Performed 2=Limited Experience

3=Comfortable performing with resource Experience

4=Experienced and can perform independently

5=Able to teach and supervise

Cardiac	1	2	3	4	5
Apical Pulse Rate Rhythm					
Assessment Skills					
Cardiac Arrest					
CPR					
Holter Monitor					
Identification of Arrhythmias					
Pacemaker					

Care Of Patient With	1	2	3	4	5
Acute MI					
Aneurysm					
CHF					
Fluid Retention					
Hypertension					
Pre/Post Cardiac Surgery					

Use And Administration Of The Following	1	2	3	4	5
Antihypertensive Medications					
Cardizem					
Coumadin					
Digoxin					
Potassium Supplements					
Diuretics					
Use And Administration Of The Following (Cont'd.)	1	2	3	4	5
Inderal					
Lasix					
Dyazide					

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Gastrointestinal	1	2	3	4	5
Colostomy Care					
Dihiscence					
GI Bleed					
Gastrostomy Tube					
NG Tube					
T-Tube					
Tube Feedings					

Genitourinary/Renal	1	2	3	4	5
Foley Catheter Insertion					
GU Irrigations					
Ileostomy					
Nephrostomy Tube					
Suprapubic Catheter					

Care Of Patient With:	1	2	3	4	5
Incontinence					
Shunts and Fistulas					
Straight Catheterization					

Gynecology	1	2	3	4	5
Endometriosis					
Hysterectomy					
Mastectomy					
Self Breast Exam					

Maternal-Child Care	1	2	3	4	5
Assessment and Care of Complicated Pregnancy					
Healthy Baby					
Home Care of Postpartum Mother					

Neonate Care	1	2	3	4	5
Collect Cord Blood Samples					
Eye Prophylaxis					
Suction					

Newborn Care	1	2	3	4	5
Administration Blood and Blood Products					
Cord and Circumcision Care					
Draw Blood from U-Line					
Neonatal Level 1					
Neonatal Level 2					
Neonatal Level 3					
NG Feedings					
Phototherapy					
Suction with Catheter					

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Use Of Equipment	1	2	3	4	5
Apnea Monitors					
Cardiac Monitors					
Oxyhood					
Ventilators					

Neurology	1	2	3	4	5
Assessment of Neuro Signs					
Seizure Precautions					
Traction					

Care Of Patient With	1	2	3	4	5
Neuro Trauma					
Overdose					
Seizure Activity					
Stroke (CVA)					
Trauma Spinal Cord Injury					

Use And Administration Of The Following	1	2	3	4	5
Decadron					
Dilantin					
Phenobarbital					
Valium					

Orthopedic	1	2	3	4	5
Arthroscopy					
Assistive Devices					
Bucks Extension					
Crutch Walking					
Total Knee Replacement					
Total Hip Replacement					

Care Of Patient With	1	2	3	4	5
Amputation					
Skeletal Traction					
Trauma					

Pediatrics	1	2	3	4	5
Apnea Monitor					
Assist with Lumbar Puncture					
Calculation of Pedi Dosages					
Cardiac Monitor					
CPR – Infant/Child					
Preparation of Emergency Drugs					
Scalp Veins					
Starting IV Therapy					
Tracheostomy Care and Suctioning					
Use of Croup Tent					

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Pediatrics	1	2	3	4	5
Use of Oxygen					
Use of Ventilators					

Care of Patient with	1	2	3	4	5
Asthma					
Bone Marrow Transplant					
Broncho-Pulmonary Dysplasia					
Cardiac Surgery					
CHF					
Cystic Fibrosis					
Diabetes Mellitus					
Epiglottitis					
Failure to Thrive					
Leukemia					
Meningitis					
Near Drowning					
Overdose/Poison Ingestion					
PDA Ligation					
Post Harrington Rod Insertion					
RDS					
Reye's Syndrome					
Sickle Cell Disease					
Spina Bifida					

Respiratory	1	2	3	4	5
Assessment/Auscultation of Lung Sounds					
Care of Home Ventilator Patients					
Establishing and Airway					
Home Administration of Oxygen via:					
a) Nasal Cannula					
b) Face Mask					
Identifying Rales, Rhonchi					
Principles of Chest Percussion					
Ultrasonic Nebulizer					

Care Of Patient With	1	2	3	4	5
COPD					
Lung Cancer					
Pulmonary Emboli					
Tracheostomy					

Use and Administration Of The Following	1	2	3	4	5
Aminophylline					
Brethine					
Bronkosol					

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Skin	1	2	3	4	5
Assessment Skills					
Decubitus Care					
Irrigation of Wounds					
Patient Teaching Skills of Wound Care					
Wound Care (Aseptic)					
Wound Care (Septic)					

Vascular	1	2	3	4	5
Administration of Blood and Blood Products					
Assessment of Vascular System					
Dialysis					
Fluid Overload					
Heparin Locks					
Hickman/Broviac Catheters					
Infusion Pumps					
Knowledge of Normal Serum Lab Values					
Obtaining Venous Blood Samples					
Peripheral Pulses					
Port-A-Caths					
Starting IV's					
TPN/Hyperalimentation					

Use and Administration of the Following	1	2	3	4	5
Heparin					
IV Infusions					

Other	1	2	3	4	5
Burn Patients					
Chemotherapy					
Documentation of Skilled Care					
Isolation Techniques					
Medicare 485/486 Forms					
Oncology					

Use and Administration of the Following	1	2	3	4	5
Diabetic Teaching					
Glucometers					
Insulin					

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