



## Oncology Skills Checklist

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Level of Efficiency**

**1=No Experience**

**2=Moderate Experience**

**3=Experienced**

**4= Proficient**

**5=Ability to Supervise and Teach**

<b>Chemotherapy</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Patient Teaching					
Follow Protocols					
Calculate Body Surface Area (BSA)					
Evaluate Pertinent Lab Data					
Check Dosage					
Care of Patient with an Extravasation					
Safely Handle Cytotoxic Agents and Body Fluids after Chemotherapy					
Routes of Administration:					
a) IVPB and Continuous Infusion					
b) IV Push					
c) Subcutaneous					
d) Intramuscular					
e) Assist with Intrathecal					
f) Intraperitoneal					
g) Intrapleural					
h) Intravesicular					
i) Intra-Arterial					

<b>Radiation Therapy</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Patient Teaching					
Brachytherapy					
Nonsealed Radioactive Therapy					
Intraoperative Radiotherapy (IORT)					
External Radiotherapy					
Total Body Irradiation (TBI)					
Radiation Safety Precautions					

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<b>Bone Marrow Transplantation</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
iPeripheral Blood Stem Cells					
Autologous BMT					
Allogenic BMT					
Complications:					
a) Graft Rejection					
c) Pneumonitis					
d) Venoocclusive Disease					
e) Graft-Versus-Host Disease (GVHD)					

<b>Biotherapy</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Patient Teaching					
Administration of:					
a) Interferons					
b) Interleukins					
c) Growth Factors					
Recognize and Manage Side Effects					

<b>Surgery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Patient Teaching					
Reconstructive Surgery					
Ostomy Care					
Wounds Drains and Tubes					
Chest Tubes					
Enteral Feeding Tubes					
Gastrointestinal Drainage Tubes					
Lymphedema					

<b>IV Therapy</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Administer Bone Marrow					
Administer Blood Components:					
a) Packed Red Blood Cells (PRBC)					
b) Platelet Concentrates					
c) Fresh Frozen Plasma					
d) Cryoprecipitate					
e) Irradiated Components					
Total Parenteral Nutrition					
Antifungals					
Antivirals					

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<b>Venous Access Devices</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	
Hickman					
Broviac					
Quinton					
Groshong					
Insertion of PICC Line					
Declot Occluded Ports or Catheters					
Fresh Lumen and Change Caps					

<b>Implantable Vascular Access Ports</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Port-A-Cath					
Opti-Port					
Chemoport					
S.E.A. Port					
Omega Port					
Patient Teaching					
Flush Catheter					
Access Catheter Port					
Obtain Blood Specimens					

<b>Implantable Pumps</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Infusaid					
Medtronic					
Therex					

<b>Ambulatory Infusion Pumps</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Auto Syringe					
Pharmacia					
Pancretec					
Cormed					
Synchromed					
CADD					

<b>Care of Patient with Alteration in Protective Mechanisms</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Neutropenia					
Thrombocytopenia					
Altered Skin Integrity					
Neuropathy					
Altered Mental Status					
Stomatitis					
Laminar Airflow Units					

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<b>Emergencies</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Hemorrhage					
Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation (DIC)					
Septic Shock					
Acute Tumor Lysis Syndrome (ATLS)					
Hypercalcaemia					
Superior Venous Cava Syndrome (SVCS)					
Spinal Cord Compression (SCC)					
Capillary Leak Syndrome					
Anaphylaxis					
Cardiac Tamponade					
Increased Intracranial Pressure (ICP)					

<b>Care of Patients with Acute/Chronic Pain</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Continuous Narcotic Infusion					
IV Push Narcotic Agents					
Oral Timed Release Agents					
Transdermal Agents					
PCA Pumps					
Epidural Medications					
Adjuvant Medications					
Alternative Therapies					
Nonpharmacologic Strategies					

<b>Family/Psychosocial Needs</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Patient Teaching Self Care and Coping Skills					
Quality of Life Issues					
Advance Directives					
Death and Dying Counseling					
Hospice Care					
Bereavement Phase					
Survivorship (After Treatment)					

<b>Assisting with Procedures</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Central Line Placement					
Bone Marrow Biopsy					
Thoracentesis					
Pleurodesis					
Pericardiocentesis					
Chest Tube Insertion					
Bronchoscopy					
Liver Biopsy					

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<b>Age</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
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)					

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