

# Medical Staffing RESOURCE™

## Respiratory Therapy 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**

Treatments/Procedures	1	2	3	4	5
Assessment:					
a) Breath Sounds					
b) Peak Flow Rate					
c) Pulmonary Function Testing					
d) Rate and Work of Breathing					
e) Transcutaneous Monitoring					
Interpretation of Lab Results:					
a) Arterial Blood Gases					
b) Basic EKG					
c) Blood Chemistry					
d) Chest X-Ray					
Equipment & Procedures:					
a) Airway Management Devices/Suctioning:					
1) check Intracuff Pressure					
2) Endotracheal Tube/Suctioning					
3) Nasal Airway Placement					
4) Nasal Airway/Suctioning					
5) Oral Airway Placement					
6) Oropharyngeal/Suctioning					
7) Sputum Specimen Collection					
8) Tracheostomy/Suctioning					
b) Analyze Oxygen					
c) Arterial Line Insertion					
d) Care of Patient with Chest Tube					
1) Assessment of Function/Proper Operation					
2) Placement Assistance					
e) Chest Physiotherapy					
f) Drawing Arterial Blood Gases:					
1) Arterial Line					
2) Brachial Artery					
3) Femoral Artery					
4) Radial Artery/Allen Tests					
g) Extubate					
h) Extubation Assistance					

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<b>Treatments/Procedures (Cont'd.)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
i) Hemodynamic Monitoring					
j) Incentive Spirometry					
k) Infection Control Practices					
l) Intubate					
m) Intubation Assistance					
n) Medication Delivery Systems:					
1) Aerosol Heated/Cool					
2) Aerosol Set-Up Mask					
3) Aerosol Set-Up Trach					
4) IPPB					
5) Medihaler					
6) Metered Dose Inhalers					
o) O2 Therapy:					
1) Bag and Mask					
2) ET Tube					
3) External CPAP					
4) Face Masks					
5) Nasal Cannula					
6) Nebulizer:					
a) Cold					
b) Hand Held					
c) Heated					
d) Ultrasonic					
7) Portable O2 Tank					
8) T-Piece					
9) Trach Collar					
p) Thoracentesis Assistance					
q) Ventilator Set-Up and Care:					
1) Assist/Control					
2) CPAP					
3) Flow-By					
4) High Frequency Jet Ventilator					
5) High Frequency Oscillator					
6) IMV					
7) Inverse Ratio Ventilator					
8) Pressure Support					
9) Pressure Vents					
10) SIMV					
11) Trouble Shooting High Pressure Alarms					
12) Trouble Shooting Low Pressure Alarms					
13) Volume Vents					
14) Weaning					

<b>Care of Patient with:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Acute/Chronic Bronchitis					
ARDS (Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome)					
Aspiration					
Asthma					

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<b>Care of Patient with: (Cont'd.)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Bronchoscopy					
Cardiac Surgery					
CHF					
COPD					
Cystic Fibrosis					
Epiglottitis					
Fresh Tracheostomy					
Gullian Barre					
Hemopneumothorax					
Laryngospasm					
Myesthenia Gravis					
Pneumonia					
Pulmonary Edema					
Pulmonary Embolism					
Smoke Inhalation					
Status Asthmaticus					
Tension Pneumothorax					
Thoracotomy					
Tracheo-Esophageal Fistula					
Tuberculosis					

<b>Medications</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Administration of:					
a) Aerobid, Vanceril					
b) Aminophylline (theophylline)					
c) Azmacort					
d) Bicarbonate					
e) Combivent					
f) Cromolyn Sodium (Intal)					
g) Decadron					
h) Flonase					
i) Flovent					
j) Inhaled Steroids					
k) Ipratropium Bromide (Atrovent)					
l) Isoetharine (Bronkosol)					
m) Metaproterenol (Alupent)					
n) Mucomyst					
o) Nasalcort					
p) Racemic Epinephrine					
q) Salbutamol (Albuterol, Proventil, Ventolin)					
r) Terbutaline Sulfate (Bricanyl)					

<b>Phlebotomy</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Equipment and Procedures:					
a) Drawing Blood from Central Line					
b) Drawing Blood from Peripheral Line					
c) Drawing Venous Blood					

<b>Neonatal/Pediatrics</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Equipment and Procedures					
a) Assist in High Risk Delivery					
b) Capillary Blood Gases					
c) ECMO					
d) O2 to Tent					
e) Umbilical Blood Gases					
Care of the Infant/Child with:					
a) Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (DPD)					
b) Croup					
c) Epiglottitis					
d) Meconium Aspiration					
e) Near Drowning					
f) Persistent Pulmonary Hypertension (PPHN)					
g) Pulmonary Interstitial Emphysema (PIE)					
h) Respiratory Distress Syndrome (RDS)					
i) Transient Tachypnea of the Newborn					

<b>Ventilator Experience</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Adult Vents:					
a) 7200-Puritan Bennett					
b) Servo 900C – Siemens					
c) Servo 900B – Siemens					
d) Bear 5					
e) Bear 2					
f) Bear 1					
g) MA-2					
h) MA-1					
i) Hamilton					
j) Bird					
k) Emerson					
l) Monaghan					
m) Other (name):					
1)					
2)					
Pediatric/Infant Ventilators:					
a) Infant Star					
b) Bear Cub					
c) Baby Bird					
d) Other (name):					
1)					
2)					
<b>Miscellaneous/General Experience in the Following Areas:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
M/S Floors					
ICU					
NICU					
PICU					
ER					
RR					

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