



Pediatric and Newborn Nurse Skills Checklist

Name: _____

Date: _____

In order to provide suitable assignments for you, this checklist is intended as a method of assessing your professional proficiency. Please rate your skill level as accurately as possible by placing a **check** (√) in the appropriate box.

- 1** = No experience; Theory/observed only
2 = Intermittent experience; < 5 times per year; Needs review
3 = Moderate experience; > 5 times per year; May need minimal resource
4 = Competent; Performs on a daily or weekly basis; Proficient

Skill Level	1	2	3	4
Age Specific Practice Criteria				
Pediatrics				
Infant				
Toddler				
School Aged				
Adolescent				
Work Related Experience In:				
Pediatric ICU				
Newborn Nursery				
Neonatal Level II				
Neonatal Level III				
Pre / Post Cardiac Surgery				
Pre / Post Cardiac Cath				
Pre / Post Neuro Surgery				
Pre / Post Thoracic Surgery				
Care of Patient With:				
ABG's				
Asthma				
Bone Marrow Transplant				
Bowel Obstruction				
Bronch-Pulmonary Dysphasia				
Cardiac Arrest				
Chemotherapy				
CHF				
Cystic Fibrosis				
Diabetes Mellitus				
Drug Addiction				
Drug Withdrawal				
Epiglottiditis				
Failure to Thrive				
Heart Arrhythmias				
Hematology				
HIV				
Care of Patient With cont...				
Intracranial Hemorrhage				
Leukemia				
Oncology				
Low Birth Weight Infants				
Meconium Aspiration				
Near Drowning Experience				
Meningitis				
N.E.C.				
Neuromuscular Disease				
Overdose				
Poison Ingestion				
PDA Ligation				
Pneumonia				
Pulmonary Edema				
RDS				
Seizure Activity				
Sickle Cell Disease				
Spina Bifida				
Systemic Infection				
Tetralogy of Fallot				
Tracheo-esophageal Fistula				
Equipment Usage & Procedure				
Transducer Set-Up & Maintenance of:				
UAC				
UVC				
Swan Ganz				
A-Line				
Administration of Blood				
Administration of Blood Products				
Apnea Monitoring				
Assist With Lumbar Puncture				
Blood Exchange				

<i>Equipment Usage & Procedure cont...</i>				
Calculation of Ped. Dosage				
Cord and Circumcision Care				
ECMO				
Endotracheal Tube Care and Suctioning				
Glascow Coma Scale				
Hemodynamic Monitoring				
IMV				
Infusion Pumps				
Jet Vents				
Maintenance of Heparin Locks				
NG Tube Feeding				
Normal Serum Lab Values				
Obtain Specimens form UAC				
Obtain Specimens form UVC				
Oxyhood				
Phototherapy				
PIP				
Post Harrington Insertion				
Preparation of Emergency Drugs				
Pulse Oximetry				
Radiant Warmers				
Starting IV's				
TPN / Hyperalimentation				
Tracheostomy Care and Suctioning				
Transposition of Great Vessels				
Ventilators:				
Bear I				
Bear II				
Bear V				
Bennett 7200				
CPAP				
Emerson				
Engstrom / Erica				
EMV				
Infant Star Oscillator				
MA-I				
MA-II				
Ohio 560				
PEEP				
Pressure Pre-Set				
Sensormatic 3100A				

<i>Equipment Usage & Procedure cont...</i>				
Ventilators:				
Servo 900b				
Servo 900c				
Servo 900e				
Siemens				
Cardiac Monitors:				
Hewlett-Packard				
Lifecare				
Marquette				
Mennen				
Nihon-Koder				
Siemens				
Spacelab				
<i>Pain Management</i>				
Assessment of:				
Epidural anesthesia/analgesia				
IV conscious sedation				
Pain Level				
Pain Tolerance				
Patient controlled analgesia				
<i>Wound Management</i>				
Assessment of:				
Burns / Pressure Sores				
Skin for Impending Breakdown				
Staged Decubitus Ulcers				
Stasis Ulcers				
Surgical Wound Healing				
Surgical Wounds with Drains				
Traumatic Wounds				
Equipment usage & procedure:				
Air Fluidized, Low Air Loss Beds				
Sterile Dressing Changes				
Wound Care / Irrigations				
<i>Miscellaneous</i>				
Care of the patient with:				
Anaphylactic Shock				
DIC				
Hypovolemic Shock				
Multi-system Organ Failure				
Organ / Tissue Donation				
Septic Shock				

The preceding information I have checked is **true and correct**.

Signature: _____

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