ALLEN MEDICAL STAFFING INC.

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INTERMEDIATE CARE / TELEMETRY SKILLS COMPETENCY CHECKLIST

Name:	_ Date: _	
Total years of Intermediate Care / Telemetry nursing experience:		

Please rate your Skill Level:

- **0** No Experience. Theory Only.
- 1 Limited competency / proficiency. Supervision Required.

- **2** Acceptable competency / proficiency.
- **3** Competent / proficient. Performed frequently and independently during the past 2 years.

SKILL	0	1	2	3	SKILL	0	1	2	3
I. CARDIOVASCULAR:	•			I. CARDIOVASCULAR (contd.):					
Assessment					Care of patient with (contd):				
Auscultation (rate, rhythm)					Post CABG (24 hours)				
Heart sounds / murmurs					Post cardiac cath				
Pulses / circulation checks					Post stent replacement				
Interpretation of lab results					II. PULMONARY:				
Cardiac enzymes / isoenzymes					Assessment				
Coagulation studies					Breath sounds				
Equipment & procedures					Breathing patterns				
a. Monitoring / telemetry					Interpretations of lab results				
Arrhythmia interpretation					Arterial blood gases				
Basic 12 lead interpretation					Blood chemistry				
3. Lead placement: 5 electrode tele					Equipment & procedures				
4. Lead placement: I, III, V-leads					a. Assist with intubation				
5. Lead placement: Lead II & MCL1					b. Assist with thoracentesis				
b. Pacemaker					c. Care of airway management devices				
Permanent					Endotracheal tube / suctioning				
Temporary epicardial wires					Nasal airway / suctioning				
Temporary external pacing					Oropharyngeal / suctioning				
Temporary transvenous					4. Oximetry				
c. Assist with					Sputum specimen collection				
Arterial line insertion					6. Tracheostomy / suctioning				
Central line insertion					d. Care of patient on ventilator				
d. Hemodynamic monitoring					1. Extubation				
A-line (radial)					Weaning modes				
CVP monitoring					e. Care of patient with chest tube				
Femoral artery sheath removal					Assist with set up & insertion				
4. Swan-Ganz					Mediastinal tube removal				
e. Perform					Pleural tube removal				
Synchronized cardioversion					Use of Pleurevac or Thoraclex				
Emergency defibrillation					5. Use of water seal drainage				
Care of patient with:					system				
Abdominal aortic bypass					f. Chest physiotherapy				
Aneurysm					g. Establishing an airway				
Angina					h. Incentive spirometry				
Cardiac arrest					i. O2 Therapy & medication delivery				
Cardiomyopathy					systems				
Carotid endarterectomy					Ambu bag and mask				
Congestive heart failure (CHF)					2. ET tube				
Femoral popliteal bypass					External CPAP				
Hypertensive crisis					4. Face masks				
Post acute MI (24-48 hours)					5. Inhalers				
Post angioplasty					6. Nasal cannula				
Post arthrectomy (DCA)					7. Portable O2 tank				

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II. PULMONARY (contd): IV. GASTROINTESTINAL (contd):									
8. Tracheostomy					Placement of nasogastric tube				
9. Transtracheal cannulation					Salem sump to suction				
j. Oral airway insertion					Saline lavage				
Care of patient with:					Management of:				
ARDS					Gastronostomy tube				
Bronchoscopy					Jejunostomy tuve				
COPD					PPN (peripheral parenteral nutrition)				
Fresh tracheostomy					TPN & lipids administration				
Lobectomy					T-tube				
Pneumonectomy					Care of patient with:				
Pneumonia					Bowel obstruction				
Pulmonary edema									
Pulmonary embolism					Colostomy				
Status asthmaticus					ERCP			-	
					Esophageal bleeding				
Thoracotomy					GI bleeding			 	
Tuberculosis					Gl surgery				├──
III. NEUROLOGICAL:	1				Hepatitis				
Assessment					lleostomy				<u> </u>
Cerebral function					Inflammatory bowel disease				<u> </u>
Cranial nerves					Liver failure				<u> </u>
Glasgow coma scale					Liver transplant				<u> </u>
Level of consciousness					Paralytic ileus				
Pathologic reflexes					Whipple procedure				<u> </u>
Equipment and procedures					V. RENAL / GENITOURINARY:				
Assist with lumbar puncture					Assessment				
Halo traction					A-V Fistula / shunt				
Nerve stimulator					Fluid and electrolyte balance				1
Rotation bed					Interpretation of BUN and creatinine				1
Seizure precautions					Equipment and procedures				
Use of hyper / hypothermia blankets					Insertion & care of straight / Foley cath				
Care of patient with:					Female				
Aneurysm precautions					Male				
Basal head fracture					Subrapubic				
Closed head injury					Bladder irrigation				
Coma					Continuous				
CVA					Intermittent				
DTs									
Encephalitis									
Externalized VP shunts									
Meningitis					1				
Multiple Sclerosis					1				
Neuromuscular disease					1				
Post craniotomy							 		
Seizures									
Spinal cord injury									
IV. GASTROINTESTINAL:			<u> </u>						
Assessment									
Abdominal / bowel sounds									
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Fluid balance	-			\vdash					
Nutritional	1		-						-
Interpretation of blood chemistry			<u> </u>	igwdown			<u> </u>		
Equipment and Procedures	ļ								-
Administration of tube feedings				igsquare					<u> </u>
Feeding pump									<u> </u>
Gravity feeding	<u> </u>								
Flexible feeding tube			1						ł

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Do you speak any other language(s) besides English? Yes / No If YES, please	list other language(s):
Are you familiar with computer charting? Yes / No If YES, what system(s) have	you used:
Comments:	
I hereby certify that all information I h ave provided to Allen Medical Staffing on accurate. I understand and acknowledge that any misrepresentation or omissic employment and/or immediate termination.	
Nurse Signature:	_ Date:
Reviewer Signature:	Date: