

Skills Checklist: Recovery Room RN



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Name: _____

Classification: _____

Date: _____ Office: _____

Experience Levels: 1 = Perform Without Assistance
 2 = Require Some Assistance
 3 = Require Considerable Assistance
 4 = No Experience

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SKILL	1	2	3	4
Assesses patients according to plan of care and systematic approach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assesses IV site on admission and at discharge; programs and maintains IV infusion per controller or pump ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Identifies the patient with respiratory and cardiac arrest; has validated on unit specific cardiac conference and is proficient at assembly of Ambu Bag ..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates airway maintenance with oral, nasal, or sublaxation of the jaw ..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates proper technique for extubation and criteria required before extubation.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates excellent communications skills as well as the ability and willingness to teach.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can interpret EKG tracings; is proficient with the SpaceLab monitors.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates procedure for defibrillation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Correctly applies and interprets pulse oximetry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates effective and aseptic suctioning techniques	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is knowledgeable about oxygen equipment in PACU.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Verbalizes fire plan, location of extinguisher, O ₂ shut-off valve, zone number and locating of alarm.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is familiar with computer; demonstrates procedure for ordering services and charging for items.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Verbalizes indications for use of Bair Hugger and demonstrates use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates use of blood warmer and pressure infuser.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates use of glucometer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates use of doppler and correctly locates pulses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Correctly inserts a nasogastric tube and performs gastric irrigation.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates aseptic and correct procedure of Foley catheter insertion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates thoracic suction with the ThoraDrain system.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintains and correctly interprets CVP with water manometer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Maintains the arterial pressure monitoring line: checking transducer and monitor (zero balancing), recognizes a normal arterial wave form.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Correctly draws blood samples from an arterial line and CVP line.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evaluates the nursing assessment and appropriately communicates data to the anesthesiologist or surgeons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effectively communicates pertinent patient information to receiving nurse on the nursing unit.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Verbalizes procedure for internal paging system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates the correct procedure for transportation of the post-operative patient from PACU to assigned room.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Verbalizes procedure of titration of analgesics in the PACU.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates Use of the Patient Controlled Analgesia Pump	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has achieved a score of 80% or more on Medication Exam and Competency Exam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knows location of chart and malignant hyperthermia cart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Understands QA program and indicators .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>