



**ONCOLOGY SKILLS CHECKLIST**

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

**Instructions:** This checklist is meant to serve as a general guideline for our client facilities as to the level of your skills within your nursing specialty. Please use the scale below to describe your **experience/expertise** in each area listed below.

**1=Never Performed 2=Limited Experience 3=Comfortable Performing 4=Proficient**

CARE OF PATIENTS WITH	1	2	3	4
Atelectasis/Pneumothorax				
Bowel Obstruction				
Cardiac Arrhythmias				
Diabetes				
DIC				
Electrolyte Imbalance				
Fever				
GI Bleed				
Hemodialysis				
Hemorrhage				
Hypercalcemia				
Hypokalemia/Hyperkalemia				
Infection				
Lymphedema				
Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea				
Neuropathy				
Neutropenia				
Oncologic Surgeries				
Pancreatitis				
Peritoneal Dialysis				
Pleural Effusion				
Pneumonia				
Pulmonary Embolism				
Renal Failure				
Respiratory Distress				
Septic Shock				
SIADH				
Spinal Cord Compression (SCC)				
Stomatitis				
Stress Fractures				
Superior Vena Cava Syndrome				
Thrombocytopenia				
Tumor Lysis Syndrome				
TURP				
MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION				
Bleomycin (Blenoxane)				
Carmustine (BiCNU)				
Cisplatin				
Corticosteroids				

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION	1	2	3	4
Dilantin				
Dopamine				
Doxorubicin (Adriamycin)				
Epogen/Neupogen				
Etoposide (VP-16-213)				
Fluorouracil (5-FU)				
Fluxuridine (FUDR)				
Hydroxyurea (Hydrea)				
Melphalan (Alkeran)				
Methotrexate (Amethopterin)				
Mitomycin (Mutamycin)				
Titrate Morphine				
Usulfan (Myleran)				
Vinblastine (Velban)				
Vincristine (Oncovin)				
PROCEDURES/SKILLS				
Intravenous Therapy				
a. Peripheral line insertions				
b. Assessment of IV site				
c. Care of IV Extravasation				
d. Blood/Blood Products				
- PRBCs				
- Platelets				
- FFP				
- Leukocytes/WBC				
e. TPN				
f. Antibiotics				
g. Antifungals/Antivirals				
h. IV Push				
Oral Chemotherapy				
IM Injections				
SQ Injections				
Intrathecal				
Continuous Narcotic Infusion				
Suctioning - Oral				
Suctioning - Nasotracheal				
Tube Feeding				
NG Tube Insertion				
Gastrostomy/Jejunostomy Tube Care				

Coumadin/Heparin				
Cyclophosphamide (Cytoxan)				
Decadron				
Name _____				

Colostomy/Enterostomal Care				
Ileostomy Care				
Platelet Precautions				

<b>PROCEDURES/SKILLS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Foley Catheter				
a. Insertion/Care				
b. Irrigations				
Suprapubic Catheter Care				
Chest tube & drainage system				
a. set up				
b. assist with insertion				
c. care & maintenance				
d. troubleshooting				
e. removal				
Thoracentesis - assist				
Paracentesis - assist				
Liver Biopsy - assist				
Bone Marrow Biopsy - assist				
Central Line Placement - assist				
Skin Care				
Immunosuppression/Laminar Airflow				
Venous Access Devices				
a. Hickman/Broviac/Groshong				
b. PICC lines				
c. Site Care/Dressing Changes				
d. Assist with Insertion				
e. Declot Occluded Ports/Catheters				
f. Temporary Repair of Catheters				
g. Flush Lumens				
h. Change Caps				
I. Obtain Blood Specimens				
Vascular Access Ports				
a. Port-a-Cath				
b. Opti-Port				
c. S.E.A Port				
d. Omega Port				
e. Chemo Port				
f. Access the Catheter Port				
g. Flush Catheter				
h. Troubleshooting/Maintain Patency				
I. Obtain Blood Specimens				
j. Patient/Family Teaching				
<b>RADIATION THERAPY</b>				
External Radiotherapy				
Total Body Irradiation				
Intraoperative Radiation Therapy				
IORT Implants				
Brachytherapy				
Radiation Safety Procedures				
Patient/Family Teaching				
Management of Side Effects				

<b>BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Graft Rejection				
GVHD Graft vs. Host Disease				
Venocclusive Disease				
Pneumonitis				
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>				
Ambulatory Infusion Pumps				
a. Cormed				
b. Auto Syringe				
c. Pharmacia				
d. Pancretec				
e. Synchronmed				
f. Patient/Family Teaching of				
Automated Med. Dispensing Systems				
Automatic BP cuffs				
Implantable Infusion Pumps				
a. Infusaid Implantable Pump				
b. Medtronic				
Glucometer/Accucheck				
Isolation				
PCA Pumps				
Pressure Relief Devices				
Pulse Oximetry				
Reverse Isolation				
<b>PSYCHOSOCIAL CARE/SUPPORT</b>				
Identify/Refer to Resources Available				
Participation in Support Groups				
Palliative Care				
Advanced Directives				
Death & Dying Counseling				
Hospice Care				
Support During Ethical Decision Making				
Family Support				
<b>PAIN MANAGEMENT</b>				
Pain assessment using pain scales				
Epidural analgesia				
IV conscious sedation				
Patient controlled analgesia (PCA)				
Narcotic Agents				
Non-narcotic agents				
Non-pharmacological measures				
<b>ASSESSMENT/OTHER</b>				
Admission of patients to unit				
Assess Breath Sounds				
Assess Heart Sounds				
Care Planning				
Charge Nurse responsibilities				
Circulation Checks				



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