



## PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE 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
Acute Renal Failure				
Acute Tumor Lysis Syndrome				
Acyanotic Heart Disease				
Anorexia/Bulimia				
Bacterial Endocarditis				
Blunt Trauma				
Bone Marrow Transplant				
Brain Death/Organ Procurement				
Bronchiolitis				
Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (BPD)				
Burns				
a. First Degree				
b. Second Degree				
c. Third Degree				
Cardiac Catheterization				
Cardiac Defects				
a. Coarctation of the Aorta				
b. Hypoplastic Heart				
c. Septal Defects				
d. Tetralogy of Fallot				
e. Transposition of the Great Vessels				
Cardiac Transplant				
Cardiomyopathy				
Choking/Asphyxiation				
Chronic Respiratory Disease				
Crohn's Disease				
Coma				
Craniofacial Reconstruction				
Croup				
Cystic Fibrosis				
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)				
Developmental Delay				
Diabetes Insipidus				
Diabetic Coma				
Encephalitis				
Epiglottitis				
Externalized VP Shunt/Reservoir				
Flail Chest				
Foreign Body Aspiration				
Gastroenteritis/Severe Dehydration				
Gastroesophageal Reflux				
GI Bleed				

CARE OF PATIENTS WITH	1	2	3	4
Gun Shot/Stab Wound				
a. Abdomen				
b. Chest				
c. Head				
Head Trauma				
Hepatic Failure				
Hepatitis				
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome				
Hemothorax				
HIV/AIDS				
Intussusception				
Kawasaki Disease				
Leukemia				
Malignant Tumors				
Meningitis				
MRSA				
Multiple Trauma				
Myocarditis				
Near Drowning				
Nephritis				
Nephrotic Syndrome				
Neuromuscular Diseases				
Pancreatitis				
Pinned Fractures				
Poison Ingestion/Overdoses				
Pneumonia				
Pneumothorax				
Post-Operative Care for:				
a. Cardiothoracic Surgery				
b. GI Surgery				
c. Neurosurgery				
d. Orthopedic Surgery				
e. Tracheostomy				
f. ENT Surgery				
Radiation Implant				
Renal Transplant				
Respiratory Failure				
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)				
Severe Respiratory Distress				
Shock				
a. Anaphylactic				
b. Cardiogenic				

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<b>CARE OF PATIENTS WITH</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
c. Hypovolemic				
d. Septic				
SIADH				
Sickle Cell Anemia				
Spinal Cord Injuries				
Status Asthmaticus				
Status Epilepticus				
Stress Ulcer				
Suicidal Patient				
Tuberculosis				
Thyroid Dysfunction				
VRE				
<b>MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION</b>				
Albuterol (Ventolin)				
Aminophylline				
Ampicillin				
Atropine				
Carbamazepine (Tegretol)				
Chemotherapeutic Agents				
Chloral Hydrate				
Clonazepam (Clonopin)				
Corticosteroids				
Dobutamine				
Dopamine				
Diazepam (Valium)				
Digoxin				
Epinephrine				
Gentamycin				
Growth Hormone				
Insulin				
Lasix				
Metaproterenol (Alupent)				
Nipride				
Nitroglycerine				
Paralytic Agents				
Phenobarbital				
Phenytoin (Dilantin)				
Prostaglandin				
Sodium Bicarbonate				
Thyroid Replacement				
Vancomycin				
Continuous IV infusion				
Eye/ear Instillations				
IM Injections				
IV Push				
Metered Dose Inhalers				
Nebulizer				
Rectal Infusion/Suppository				
SQ Injections				
Z-track Injections				
<b>PROCEDURES/SKILLS</b>				
CAVH				
Chemotherapy - Peds Protocols				

<b>PROCEDURES/SKILLS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Chest physiotherapy				
Chest tube & drainage system				
a. set up				
b. assist with insertion				
c. care & maintenance				
d. troubleshooting				
e. removal				
EKG Intrepretation				
a. 12 lead				
b. arrhythmias				
c. lead placement				
End Tidal CO <sub>2</sub> Measurement				
Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation				
Extubation				
Feedings				
a. Breastfeeding - assist				
b. Breastmilk handling/storage				
c. Bottle				
d. Continuous tube feeding				
e. Gavage, intermittent				
Foley/Straight Cath insertion & care				
a. male				
b. female				
Gastric Lavage				
Gastric Suction, low intermittent				
Gastrostomy Tube/Site Care				
Glasgow Coma Scale				
Hemodialysis				
Hemodynamic Monitoring, Invasive				
a. Swan-Ganz cath insertion assist				
b. Swan-Ganz cath care				
c. MAP				
d. CVP				
e. PAWP/Wedge/PA				
f. Cardiac Output				
g. Cardiac Index				
h. SVO <sub>2</sub>				
i. Arterial line insertion assist				
j. Arterial line care				
Hemodynamic Monitoring, non-invasive				
a. Auscultation				
b. Doppler				
d. Palpation				
Interpretation of Lab Results				
a. Blood gases				
b. Bilirubin				
c. CBC				
d. Cultures				
e. Electrolytes				
f. Stool for occult blood				
g. Thyroid Studies				
h. Urine dipstick				
Intracranial Pressure Monitoring				

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PROCEDURES/SKILLS	1	2	3	4
Intestinal Tract Tube Insertion/Care				
a. Gastrostomy button				
b. Nasogastric				
c. Nasojejunal				
d. Orogastric tubes				
Intravenous Infusions				
a. Blood & Blood Products				
- albumin				
- auto infusion				
- cryoprecipitate				
- fresh frozen plasma (FFP)				
- packed RBCs				
b. Central line care				
- Broviac				
- Groshong				
- Hickman				
- Percutaneous Arterial Line				
- Percutaneous Venous Line				
- PICC				
- Portacath				
- Quinton				
c. Hyperalimentation				
d. Intralipids				
e. Peripheral IV insertion & care				
- Angiocath				
- Butterfly				
- Scalp Vein				
f. Saline Lock/Heparin Lock				
Intubation (assist with)				
Isolation Procedures				
Lumbar Puncture (assist with)				
Oral Airway Insertion				
Oxygen Therapy Administration				
a. Bag & mask				
b. ET tube				
c. Oxyhood				
d. Face mask				
e. Nasal cannula				
f. Trach Collar				
g. Tent				
h. Ambu bag				
Peritoneal Dialysis				
a. automatic cyler				
b. manual				
Specimen Collection				
a. Blood				
- arterial stick				
- central line				
- heel stick				
- venous stick				
b. Cultures				
- blood				
- wound				

PROCEDURES/SKILLS	1	2	3	4
- sputum				
d. Urine				
- catheter				
- diaper				
- suprapubic tap (assist)				
- urine bag				
Splint Application				
Suctioning				
a. ET tube - closed				
b. ET tube - open				
c. Nasopharyngeal				
d. Tracheostomy				
e. Oral/Yankauer				
Suicide Precautions				
Temperature				
a. Axillary				
b. Oral				
c. Tympanic				
d. Rectal				
Thoracentesis/Paracentesis - assist with				
Traction Application				
Wound/Ostomy Care				
a. Colostomy care/bag change				
b. Ileostomy care/bag change				
c. Irrigations				
d. Pressure ulcers				
- staging				
- care				
e. Sterile Dressing changes				
f. Surgical wounds with drains				
<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>EQUIPMENT</b>				
Blood Warmer				
BP Transducer				
Cardiac Monitor				
Centrifuge				
Defibrillator				
Glucometer				
Infusion Pumps (specific brands)				
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Oxygen Flow Meter				
Phototherapy Equipment				
a. Bili blanket				
b. Bili lights				
c. Bili meter				

