



HSI SKILLS ASSESSMENT - Cardiac Telemetry/Stepdown

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Answer the following questions indicating with a check mark ✓ the skill level that best applies:

SKILL LEVEL KEY: **0=No Experience;** never done or dealt with, **1=Minimal;** requires supervision, performed once, **2=Competent;** can perform safely and independently, **3=Expert;** able to teach skill

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GENERAL					
1)	Skin integrity protection range of motion				
2)	Range of motion				
3)	Charting (Focus)				
4)	Use of patient lifting devices				
PATIENT AND FAMILY TEACHING					
1)	Diabetes				
2)	Colonstomy/ Ileostomy				
3)	Nutrition				
4)	Skin Care				
CARDIOVASCULAR					
1)	Use of Cardiac Monitors				
2)	Recognizing Arrhythmias				
3)	Ability to Interpret 12 lead EKG				
4)	Cardio Pulmonary Arrests\ Management				
5)	Cardioversion/ Defibrillation				
6)	Care of Pacemaker Patient				
7)	Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump				
8)	Pre/Post-op Angioplasty				
9)	Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplast				
10)	Sheath Removal				
11)	Care of Immediate Open Heart Patient				
12)	Care of 24-48+hr Post-op Open Heart Patient				
13)	Pre/Post-op Cardiac Transplant				
14)	Post-op Vascular Surgery Patients (as in Aneurysms)				
15)	Care of Acute MI				
16)	Angina (Acute or Chronic)				
17)	Pre/ Post Cardiac Catherization				
18)	Care of Patient with Pacemaker				
19)	Assisting with Insertion of Pacemaker				
20)	Management of External/ Transcutaneous				
21)	Management of Temporary (Single & Dual Chamber/AV Sequential)				
22)	Management of Permanent (Single & Dual Chamber/AV Sequential)				
23)	Care of Patient with Valvular Disease				
24)	Care of Patient with Cardiogenic/ Hypovolemic Shock				
25)	Obtaining and Interpretating Hemodynamic Measurements:				
26)	Central Venous Pressure				
27)	Cardiac Output				

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CARDIOVASCULAR continued					
28)	Pulmonary Artery Pressure				
29)	Pulmonary Capillary Wedge				
30)	Hemodynamic Monitoring Care and Set Up for patient with:				
31)	Subclavian Lines				
32)	Swan-Genz Catheter				
33)	Arterial Catheter				
34)	Central Venous Pressure Lines				
35)	Care of Patient receiving TPA or Streptokinase				
PULMONARY					
1)	Assessing Breath Sounds				
2)	Administering Oxygen (Nasal, Mask, Canula)				
3)	Assisting with Set-up and Maintentaning Chest Tubes				
4)	Using Oxygen Saturation Monitor				
5)	Using Chest Drainage Systems				
6)	Caring for Patients with Pulmonary Emboli				
7)	Caring for Patients with Tracheostomy				
8)	Changing Tracheostomy				
9)	Nasal Tracheal suctioning				
10)	Pre/Post Thoracic Surgery				
11)	Instructing Patient in use of Incent. Spirometer				
12)	COPD				
13)	CHF				
14)	Asthma				
ENDOCINE					
1)	Caring for Diabetic Patient				
2)	Checking Capillary Blood Glucose				
3)	Caring for Diabetic Patient				
4)	Hormone Therapy				
ONCOLOGY					
1)	Standard Precations				
2)	Caring for AIDS Patient				
3)	Infection Control Measures				
4)	Mixing and Administering Chemo Agents				
GASTROINTESTINAL					
1)	Inserting and Maintaining NG Feeding Tubes				
2)	Administering Feeding Tubes				
3)	Checking Tube Feeding Residuals				
4)	Checking Tube Feeding and NG Tube Placement				
5)	Inserting and Maintaining Continuous Suction NG Tubes				
6)	Caring for Acute GI Bleed				
7)	Managing Abdominal Wounds				
8)	Pre/Post-Op GI Surgery				
9)	Stools Tests				
10)	Assessing Bowels Sounds				
11)	Ileostomy/Colonostomy Care				
12)	Obtaining Culture Samples for Bacterial, Viral				
13)	Nasal Washing				
14)	Caring for Patient on Total Parenteral Nutrition				

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GENITOURINARY/ RENAL				
1) Inserting/ Maintaining Urinary Drainage Tubes				
2) Caring for Patient with Acute Renal Failure				
3) Chronic Renal Failure				
4) Post Renal/ Genitourinary Surgery				
5) Caring for Patient Recovering from Peritoneal Dialysis				
6) Caring for Patient Recovering from Hemodialysis				
7) Assessing Fluid and Electrolyte Problems				
8) Collecting Urine Specimens				
9) Knowledge of UA values				
10) Managing Urostomy				
11) Managing Suprapubic Catheter				
12) Placing Condom Catheter				
NUROLOGY				
1) Neuro Assessment/Vitals				
2) Seizure Precautions				
3) Halo Traction				
4) Stryker Frame				
5) Cutchfeild Tonges				
6) Caring for Patients with Spinal Cord Injury				
7) Spinal Cord Injury				
8) Pre/ Post Neurological Surgery				
9) CNS Infections				
10) Caring for Degenerative Diseases of the Nervous System				
11) Drug Overdoses				
12) Head Injury				
13) Cerebral Aneurysm				
14) Chronic CVA/ TIA				
15) Rehabilitation of the neuro Patient				
16) Managing Patient with Epidural Catheter				
17) Managing Patient with Spinal Precautions				
MUSCULOSKELETAL				
1) Braces				
2) Casts				
3) Collars				
4) Slings/Sprints				
5) Skeletal and Skin Traction				
6) Traction				
7) Using TENS Unit				
8) Crutch Walking/Walkers				
9) Total Knee Replacement				
10) Total Hip Replacement				
11) Athroscopy/ Athrotomy				
12) Caring for Patient with Joint/Bone Disorders				
13) Caring for Patient with Amputation				
14) Caring for Patient on Continuous Passive Motion				
MISCELLANEOUS				
1) Administering Blood and Blood Products				
2) Caring for Drains and Tubes (i.e. Hemovac)				
3) Establishing IV's				
4) Obtaining Peripheral Venous Blood				
5) Monitoring and assessing I and O				
6) Performing Complex Dressing Changes				
7) Using PCA Systems				
8) Using SCD or Venidyne Devices				
9) Using PICC , Hickman Central Line				

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CARING FOR PATIENTS RECEIVING THE FOLLOWING				
1) Acetaminophen (Tylenol)				
2) Acetylsalicylic Acid (Aspirin, ASA)				
3) Antibiotics				
4) Beta Blockers				
5) Calcium Channel Blockers				
6) Cimetidine (Tagamet)				
7) Codeine				
8) Dexamethasone (Decadron)				
9) Diazepam (Valium)				
10) Digoxin (Lanoxin)				
11) Duramorph				
12) Furosemide (Lasix)				
13) Heparin				
14) Insulin				
15) Lorazepam (Ativan)				
16) Morphine				
17) Naloxone (Narcan)				
18) Nitroglycerine				
19) Phenytoin (Dilantin)				
20) Potassium Chloride				
21) Theophylline				
22) Verapamil (Calan)				
23) Warfarin (Coumadin)				
ADMINISTERING MEDICATION				
1) Inhalers				
2) Oral Medications				
3) Topical Medications				
4) Suppositories				
5) Vaginal Medications				
6) Rectal Medications				
7) IV SUBW, IM, N/G, G/T				

Please check the box or boxes that corresponds with your expertise in age related care:

Newborn/ Neonate (birth to 30 days)	
Infant (30 days to 1 year)	
Toddler (1 to 3 years)	
Preschooler (3 to 5 years)	
School age children (5 to 12 years)	
Adolescent (12 to 18 years)	
Young Adult (18 to 39 years)	
Middle Adult (39 to 64 years)	
Old Adult (64 years and older)	

Certifications:

IV Certified ACLS PALS NALS Other _____

Experience Areas: (Check all that apply)

Ambulatory Care yrs _____ mnths _____ Acute yrs _____ mnths _____
 Emergency Rm yrs _____ mnths _____ Supervisory/Mngmnt yrs _____ mnths _____
 Other _____ yrs _____ mnths _____

I confirm that the information I have given is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I am the individual completing this form.

Signature

Date