



NEWBORN & INTERMEDIATE NURSERY AND NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE SKILLS CHECKLIST

Name _____ Date _____ RN LPN

Please complete this checklist as completely and as accurately as possible. In the box provided by each item, please write the number corresponding to your skill level according to the key below.

LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY CODES

0 = NEVER DONE 1= NOT DONE REGULARLY 2 = 6 MOS. - 1 YEAR REGULAR EXPERIENCE 3 = 1 YEAR OR MORE REGULAR EXPERIENCE

BASIC SKILLS	LEVEL	SKILL DESCRIPTION	LEVEL	SKILL DESCRIPTION	LEVEL
• Admission, Discharge (e.g. Pictures)		• Dressing Changes		• Infants of Diabetic Mother (IDM)	
• Charting, Documentation, Consents		• Surgical Drains & Tubes		• Neonatal Hypoglycemia	
• Bonding Assessment		NEWBORN NEONATE, DELIVERY ROOM CARE	LEVEL	HEMATOLOGY & IMMUNOLOGY	LEVEL
• Care Plans		• Drying/Stimulating Neonate		• Hyperbilirubinemia	
• Universal Precautions, Infection Control		• Suctioning (Nose, etc.) Dee Lee, Bulb		• Hemophilia	
• Adoption Procedures		• Apgar Score		• Sickle Cell Anemia	
• Isolation Criteria		• Umbilical Cord Inspection/Treatment		• Rh, ABO Incompatibility	
• Security Procedures		• Footprints, I.D. Bands, Mom's Prints		• HIV, AIDS	
• Restraint Procedures, Criteria, Methods		• Prophylactic Eye Care, e.g. Ilotycin Ointment, and Vit. K, e.g. Aquamephyton		• CMV, Toxoplasmosis & Other Infections	
• Transfer to Other Facility/Department		• Cord Blood		NEUROLOGICAL SYSTEM	LEVEL
• Labwork & Diagnostics: Ordering/Values Preparing Patient		CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM	LEVEL	• Increased Intracranial Pressure, ICP Monitoring	
• General Medication Administration		• Heart Sounds, Murmurs		• Neural Tube Defects	
• Intake & Output		• Dysrhythmia Interpretation/Intervention		• Meningitis	
• Bathing and Cord Care		• PDA, ASD, VSD, etc.		• Seizures	
• Assist With Circumcision/Circ. Care		• Congenital Anomalies: Coarctation, etc.		• Intracerebral, Intracranial Hemorrhage	
• Formula/Breast Feeding Assessment/Problems		• Congestive Heart Failure		• Hydrocephalus, Shunts	
• Breast Pumps, Freezing Breast Milk		• Hypoplastic Left Heart		GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM	LEVEL
• Collection of Specimens, e.g. U-Bag, Pedi-Bag		• Heart Transplant		• Insertion of NG/OG Tube/Feedings	
• Phototherapy/Eye Protection/Bilirubin Levels		• Open Heart Procedures		• G-Tube Button	
• Parent/Family Teaching		RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	LEVEL	• Cleft Lip/Palate	
• Birth Certificate, Death Certificate		• Breath Sound Evaluation		• Omphalocele, Gastroschisis	
• Cardiac & Vital Sign Monitoring		• Assist with intubation/Extubation		• Necrotizing Enterocolitis	
• O2 & Suction Set Up		• O2 Administration/Flow Mask/Blow-By		• Gastric Decompression	
• Pulse Oximetry		• Suctioning: Nasal, Endotracheal, etc./Pressures		GENITOURINARY SYSTEM	LEVEL
• Bulb Syringe Use, Parent Instruction		• Oxyhood, CPAP Management/Weaning		• Cystic Kidneys	
• Liquid Medications: Oral, Eye, Ear, Nose		• ABG Interpretation/Intervention		• Renal, Bladder Agenesis, Other Congenital Anomalies	
• IM Medications		• Assist With Placing on Ventilator		• Renal Transplant	
• IV Pumps, Infusers, Buretrois		• Assist With Placing on ECMO, Management, Complications		• Dialysis	
• Administration of IV Fluids, Medications		• Assist With Tracheostomy		• Assist With Bladder Tap, Catheterization	
• TPN, Lipid Administration		• Assist With Chest Tube Insertion, Set Up		MULTISYSTEM	LEVEL
• Blood/Blood Product Administration		• Pneumothorax		• Shock: Septic, Hypovolemic, etc.	
• Venipuncture, IV Cannulation, Hep. Locks		• IRDS		• Electrolyte Imbalance, Dehydration	
• Heelstick		• Pneumonia, Meconium Aspiration		• Fluid Overload	
• PKU Specimen Collection		• Apnea		• Failure to Thrive, Child Abuse	
• Glucose Testing (e.g. Dextrostix)		• Diaphragmatic Hernia, T-E Fistula, etc. Other Congenital Anomalies Affecting Respiratory System		• Tumors, Carcinomas	
• Gastric Aspirate, Surface Cultures		• Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (BPD)		• DIC	
• Arterial Stick		• Transient Tachypnea of the Newborn (TTN)		• Prenatal Exposure to Alcohol, Drugs	
• Assist With Insertion of UAC or UVC, Draw Sample, Give Medications, Fluids, etc.		• Persistent Pulmonary Hypertension of the Newborn (PPHN)		MEDICATIONS	LEVEL
• Assist With Insertion of Central Venous Line, CVP Monitoring/Calibration		ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	LEVEL	• Emergency Drugs: Dopamine, Epinephrine, Narcan, Succinylcholine (Pavulon), etc.	
		• Inborn Errors of Metabolism, e.g. PKU		• Prostaglandin-E	