

# Cardiac Catheterization RN Clinical Skills Checklist

## Level of Proficiency

- A:** Theory, no practice  
**B:** Intermittent experience  
**C:** One-two years experience  
**D:** Two plus years experience

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SKILL	A	B	C	D	SKILL	A	B	C	D
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR</b>					<b>INVASIVE PROCEDURES (CONT)</b>				
Heart Sounds					<b>First-line emergency drugs:</b>				
Basic Arrhythmias Interpretation					ADMINISTER: Bretylium				
12 Lead EKG Interpretation					Epinephrine				
Emergency Defibrillation					Atropine				
Controlled Cardioversion					Lidocaine				
CVP Monitoring Via Water Manometer					<b>Drips: Can administer the following:</b>				
Radial Art-Lines					<i>Cardizem (Diltiazem hydrochloride)</i>				
Cardiac Enzymes Interpretation					<i>Dobutamine (Dobutrex)</i>				
Iso Enzymes Interpretation					<i>Dopamine (Inotropin)</i>				
Interpretation of Coags					<i>Heparin</i>				
Thrombolytic Studies					<i>Lidocaine (Xylocaine)</i>				
Electrophysiological Studies					<i>Nipride (Nitroprusside)</i>				
Cardiac Rehab					<i>Nitroglycerine (Tridill)</i>				
Patient Teaching					<i>Verapamil (Calan, Isoptin, Verelan)</i>				
<b>GASTROINTESTINAL</b>					Atherectomies				
Bowel sounds assessment					Heart Biopsies				
Insertion of nasogastric tube					Intracoronary stent placement				
<b>INVASIVE PROCEDURES</b>					Pericardial taps				
<b>Knowledge of Procedures for Insertion of:</b>					Rotoblation				
Pacemaker (Temporary)					Valvuloplasty				
Pacemaker (Permanent)					<b>RENAL</b>				
Intra-aortic balloon pump					Straight and foley catheter insertion				
Intracoronary stents					Three-way foley/bladder irrigation				
Pediatric cardiac catheterization					management with continuous epidural drip				

## Cardiac Catheterization Lab Clinical Skills Checklist

SKILL	A	B	C	D	SKILL	A	B	C	D
<b>PULMONARY</b>					<b>INFUSION THERAPY</b>				
Assess breath sounds					Administer and mix IV medications				
Assess breathing patterns					Infusion pump				
Pulse oximetry					Knowledge of long-term central lines (Hickman, Broviac, Groshong, PICC)				
Oropharyngeal suctioning					<b>Proficient at:</b>				
Tracheostomy suctioning					Phlebotomy/venous blood draw				
Collect Sputum specimen (via suctioning)					Administration of blood and blood products				
Establish airway					IV insertion				
ABG's interpretation									
Ambuing techniques									
<b>Care of patient with:</b>					<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>				
Pulmonary edema					<b>Knowledge of:</b>				
Pulmonary emboli					Sterile/asptic techniques				
Chest tubes					Isolation techniques				
Assist with intubation /extubation					PCA Pumps				
					Knowledge of normal serum lab values				
<b>Neurological</b>					Titration of IV drips				
Assess the level of consciousness					Automatic B/P cuffs				
Seizure precautions					Care of HIV/AIDS patient				
<b>Comfortable use of hypo/hyperthermia blanket with:</b>					Care of the diabetes patient				
emphysema					<b>_____ Years Experience in Cardiac Cath.</b>  <b>_____ PICC line certified?</b>  <b>_____ IABP certified?</b>				
in status asthmaticus									
ARDS									
post -thoracotomy									
Sedation monitoring									
<b>Care of patient:</b>									
with Alzheimers									
with overdose									
in restraints									

**Signature (required):** \_\_\_\_\_