



## RESPIRATORY THERAPY SKILLS EVALUATION - SELF ASSESSMENT (Registered Respiratory Therapist and Certified Respiratory Therapist)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Level of Proficiency**

- A = Never Performed. You have never performed the stated task and have no experience with this type of skill.
- B = Familiar with. You are familiar with the stated task; but you would need more experience and practice to feel comfortable and proficient in this type of skill.
- C = Experienced in. You have performed this task several times; you feel moderately comfortable functioning independently, but you would require a resource person to be nearby.
- D = Expert. You have performed this task frequently; you feel comfortable and proficient in this skill; you would not require supervision or practice.

Please select the column that most accurately describes your proficiency level:

Respiratory Therapist	A	B	C	D		A	B	C	D	
<b>Care of Patients with:</b>						<b>Care of patients with:</b>				
CHF (congestive heart failure)						Transient of newborn				
Asthma/ status asthmaticus						Meconium aspiration				
COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)						Near drowning				
Epiglottitis						Persistent pulmonary hypertension				
Acute/ chronic bronchitis						Pulmonary interstitial emphysema				
ARDS (adult respiratory distress syndrome)						RSV (respiratory syncytial virus)				
TB (tuberculosis)						Laryngospasm				
Pulmonary embolism						Failure to thrive				
Thoracotomy						Fem-pop bypass				
Pulmonary edema						Other (list):				
Pulmonary embolism										
Hemopneumothorax										
Bronchoscopy						<b>Medication Administration:</b>				
Smoke inhalation						Atrovent				
Guillain Barre`						Albuterol				
Cystic fibrosis						Xopenex				
Myasthenia Gravis						Pulmicort				
Pneumonia						Isuprel				
Tracheotomy						Theophylline				
Tracheal-esophageal fistula						Racemic epinephrine				
Croup						Terbutaline sulfate				
Aspiration						Combivent				
Bronco-Pulmonary dysplasia						Mucomyst				
Tension pneumothorax						Bicarbonate				



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<b>Knowledge of effects of:</b>						<b>Equipment cont.</b>				
Morphine						<u>Ventilator set up cont.</u>				
Pavulon						PB7200				
Diazepam						Sechrist IV 100B				
Heliox therapy						Other (list):				
Lidocaine						IMV				
Anectine						High frequency ventilator				
Nitric oxide						Flow-by				
Digoxin						Assist control				
Ketamine						Pressure support				
Propofol						Pressure vents				
Atropine						CPAP				
Dopamine						Inverse ratio vent				
Versed						Weaning				
Corticosteroids						Troubleshooting high and low alarms				
Lasix						SIMV				
Cromolyn sodium						Other (list):				
Bronkosol										
Decadron										
Alupent										
Azmacort						<u>Oxygen/ Air delivery systems</u>				
Flovent						Croup tent				
Inhaled steroids						e-cylinders				
Tobramycin						Nasal cannula				
Other (list):						Venturi mask				
						Trach collar				
<b>Equipment:</b>						Non-rebreather				
<u>Ventilator set up</u>						T-piece				
Achieva						Ambu bag				
Siemens						Other (list):				



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<u>Medication delivery</u>						<b>Procedures cont:</b>			
Nebulizer						Intubations			
Hand held						Adult			
Ultrasonic nebulizer						Neo-natal			
Humidification (cool/ warm)						Pediatrics			
MDI (metered dose inhaler)						Checking cuff pressure			
Aero chamber						Manual ventilation			
IPPB (intermittent positive pressure)						Extubation			
<b>Procedures:</b>						<b>Diagnostic:</b>			
<u>Airway management and suctioning</u>						Pulmonary function testing			
Tracheal						Pulmonary stress testing			
Endotracheal						Assist with bronchoscopes			
Nasotracheal						Assist with high risk deliveries			
Oral						Obtain umbilical blood gas			
In-line suctioning						Obtain capillary blood gas			
Postural drainage						Assist with thoracentesis			
Chest percussion therapy						Homodynamic monitoring			
Sputum collection/ sampling						Other (list):			
<u>ABG's</u> (arterial blood gas)									
Allen test						<b>Teaching:</b>			
Femoral						Pursed lip breathing			
Arterial						Segmental breathing			
Set up and calibrate arterial lines						Splinting			
Radial						Incentive spirometer			
Analyzing ABG's						Peak flow meter			
Interpreting ABG's									



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<b>Work settings</b>									
CCU/ ICU									
Emergency department									
Home care									
Neonatal ICU									
Pediatric									
Pediatric ICU									
Pulmonary rehabilitation									
Transport									

**CERTIFICATION:**

BCLS:      Yes\_\_\_\_\_      No\_\_\_\_\_      Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ACLS:      Yes\_\_\_\_\_      No\_\_\_\_\_      Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PALS:      Yes\_\_\_\_\_      No\_\_\_\_\_      Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reviewed by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_