

Telemetry Competency Performance Evaluation

Level of Proficiency

- A: Never Performed:** Nurse has never performed the stated task and has no experience with this particular skill.
- B: Familiar:** Nurse is familiar with the stated task, but would need more experience and practice to feel comfortable and proficient when performing this skill.
- C: Experienced:** Nurse has performed this task several times and is moderately comfortable working independent. However, may benefit from having a resource person nearby.
- D: Expert:** Nurse has performed this task frequently and feels comfortable and proficient in this skill and does not require supervision or practice.

Name: _____

SKILL	A	B	C	D	SKILL	A	B	C	D
CARE OF PATIENTS:					MONITORING/TELEMETRY:				
Patient Controlled Analgesia (PCA)					Arrhythmia interpretation				
Colostomy					Basic 12 Lead interpretation				
Ileostomy					Lead placement: 5 electrode Tele				
Aneurysms					Lead placement: I, III, V-leads				
Isolation					Lead placement: Lead II and MCL ¹				
Femoral-popliteal bypass					PACEMAKER:				
Thoracic surgery					Permanent				
Carotid endarterectomy					Temporary epicardial wires				
CVA					Temporary external pacing				
Spinal cord injury					Temporary transvenous				
Craniotomy					MEDICATIONS:				
DT's					Atropine				
Overdose					Bretylium (Bretylol)				
Burns					Cardizem				
GI bleeding					Digoxin				
AIDS					Dobutamine				
ARDS					Dopamine				
Near Drowning					ENDOCRINE:				
CARDIOVASCULAR:					Preparation of Insulin				
Heart sounds					Administration of Insulin				
Blood Pressure Interpretation					Site rotation for injection				
12-Lead EKG					Signs & symptoms of hypo / hyperglycemia				
Basic arrhythmia interpretation					Urine testing				
Lead placement					Blood testing				
Doppler					Foot and skin care				
Heart sounds / murmurs					Exercise/activity/rest				
Pulses / circulation checks					Sick day routine				
Pacemaker					Care of patient with Addison's disease				

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ENDOCRINE (CONTINUED):					GI (CONTINUED):				
Disorders of the pituitary gland					Jackson Pratt				
Grave's disease					Hemovac				
Hypothyroidism					RENAL/GU:				
Thyroidectomy					Foley catheter insertion				
PULMONARY:					Foley catheter removal				
Apnea monitor					Foley catheter irrigation				
Oralpharyngeal suction					3-Way foley catheter				
Nasotracheal suction					3-Way foley catheter removal				
Tracheostomy Care					Suprapubic tube insertion				
Tracheostomy Suctioning					Suprapubic tube removal				
Airway management					Suprapubic catheter irrigation				
Sputum specimen collection					Nephrostomy tube irrigation				
Chest physiotherapy					Peritoneal dialysis				
Incentive Spirometry					Condom catheter				
Oxygen therapy					Bladder training				
Oximetry					Specimen collection				
Care of the patient on a ventilator					Renal transplant				
Care of a patient with a chest tube					TURP				
Use of inhaler					Urinary diversion / ileal conduit nephrostomy				
Use of Pulmonaide					NEUROLOGICAL:				
Postural drainage and percussion					Pain control measures				
Assist with endotracheal intubation					Neuro checks				
Breathing exercises					TENS				
Gastrointestinal (GI):					Assist with lumbar puncture				
NG insertion/removal					Use of hyper/hypothermia blanket				
Nasogastric suction					Aneurysm precautions				
T-tube					Basal skull fracture				
Gastrostomy					Closed head injury				
Jejunostomy					Coma				
Irrigation					CVA				
Administration of tube feeding					DT's				
Salem sump to suction					Encephalitis				
Manual disimpaction					Externalized VP shunts				
Digital rectal exam					Meningitis				
Care of ostomy					Post Craniotomy				

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WOUND CARE:					IV THERAPY (CONTINUED):				
Wet to dry dressing					Broviac				
Packing					Groshong				
Debridement					Hickman				
Sterile dressing changes					Portacath				
Burns					Quinton				
Pressure sores					Heparin lock				
Staging decubitus ulcers					ONCOLOGY:				
Surgical wounds with drain(s)					Pain control				
Irrigation					Nutritional status				
Occlusive dressing					Reverse isolation				
INFECTIOUS DISEASES:					Bone marrow transplant				
Interpretation of lab results: blood count					Inpatient chemotherapy				
Care of the patient with AIDS					Inpatient hospice				
Care of the patient with Hepatitis					Leukemia				
Fever Management					PAIN MANAGEMENT:				
Isolation					Care of patient with Epidural anesthesia				
Universal Precautions					IV conscious sedation				
Blood Borne Pathogen					Narcotic analgesia				
Disposal of Hazardous Waste					Patient controlled analgesia				
Particulate Respirators					Patient teaching				
IV THERAPY:					Family teaching				
Administration of blood					Additional Comments:				
Packed red blood cells									
Whole blood									
Plasma									
Cryoprecipitate									
Drawing blood from central line									
Drawing venous blood									
Starting IV's									
Peripheral line									
Central line dressing									

Signature of Evaluator: _____ **Title** _____

Date: _____