

# Cardiac Cath Skills Checklist

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Cardiovascular	Experience
Heart Sounds	① ② ③ ④
Basic Arrhythmias	① ② ③ ④
12 Lead EKG Interpretation	① ② ③ ④
Emergency Defibrillation	① ② ③ ④
Controlled Cardioversion	① ② ③ ④
CVP Monitoring Via Water Manometer	① ② ③ ④
Radial Art Lines	① ② ③ ④
Cardiac Enzymes Interpretation	① ② ③ ④
Iso Enzymes Interpretation	① ② ③ ④
Interpretation of Caogs	① ② ③ ④
Thrombolytic Studies	① ② ③ ④
Electrophysiological Studies	① ② ③ ④
Cardiac Rehab	① ② ③ ④
Patient Teaching	① ② ③ ④
Gastrointestinal	Experience
Bowel sounds assessment	① ② ③ ④
Insertion of nasogastric tube	① ② ③ ④
Invasive Procedures: Knowledge of	Experience
Pacemaker (Temporary)	① ② ③ ④
Pacemaker (Permanent)	① ② ③ ④
Intra-aortic balloon pump	① ② ③ ④
Intracoronary stents	① ② ③ ④
Pediatric cardiac catheterization	① ② ③ ④
Invasive Procedures: First-line emergency drugs (Administer)	Experience
Bretylium	① ② ③ ④
Epinephrine	① ② ③ ④
Atropine	① ② ③ ④
Lidocaine	① ② ③ ④
Can administer the following drips	Experience
Cardizem (Diltiazem hydrochloride)	① ② ③ ④
Dobutamine (Dobutrex)	① ② ③ ④

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Dopamine	① ② ③ ④
Heparin	① ② ③ ④
Lidocaine (Xylocaine)	① ② ③ ④
Nitroglycerine (Tridill)	① ② ③ ④
Verpamil (Calan, Isoptin, Verelan)	① ② ③ ④
Atherectomies	① ② ③ ④
Heart Biopsies	① ② ③ ④
Intracoronary stent placement	① ② ③ ④
Pericardial taps	① ② ③ ④
Rotoblation	① ② ③ ④
Valvuloplasty	① ② ③ ④
Renal	Experience
Straight and foley catheter insertion	① ② ③ ④
Three-way foley/bladder irrigation management with continuous epidural drip	① ② ③ ④
Pulmonary	Experience
Assess breath sounds	① ② ③ ④
Assess breathing patterns	① ② ③ ④
Pulse oximetry	① ② ③ ④
Oropharyngeal suctioning	① ② ③ ④
Tracheostomy suctioning	① ② ③ ④
Collect sputum specimen (via suctioning)	① ② ③ ④
Establish airway	① ② ③ ④
ABG's interpretation	① ② ③ ④
Ambuung techniques	① ② ③ ④
Care of Patient with	Experience
Pulmonary edema	① ② ③ ④
Pulmonary emboli	① ② ③ ④
Chest tubes	① ② ③ ④
Assist with intubation / exubation	① ② ③ ④
Neurological	Experience
Assess the level of consciousness	① ② ③ ④
Seizure precautions	① ② ③ ④

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Comfortable use of hypo/hyperthermia blanket with		Experience
Emphysema		① ② ③ ④
In status asthmaticus		① ② ③ ④
ARDS		① ② ③ ④
Post-thoracotomy		① ② ③ ④
Sedation monitoring		① ② ③ ④
Care of patient		Experience
With Alzheimers		① ② ③ ④
With overdoses		① ② ③ ④
In restraints		① ② ③ ④
Infusion Therapy		Experience
Administer and mix IV medications		① ② ③ ④
Infusion Pump		① ② ③ ④
Knowledge of long-term central lines		① ② ③ ④
Proficient at		Experience
Phlebotomy/venous blood draw		① ② ③ ④
Administration of blood and blood products		① ② ③ ④
IV insertion		① ② ③ ④
Miscellaneous Knowledge of		Experience
Sterile/aseptic techniques		① ② ③ ④
Isolation techniques		① ② ③ ④
PCA Pumps		① ② ③ ④
Knowledge of normal serum lab values		① ② ③ ④
Titration of IV drips		① ② ③ ④
Automatic B/P cuffs		① ② ③ ④
Care of HIV/AIDS patient		① ② ③ ④
Care of diabetes patient		① ② ③ ④
Experience		Experience
PICC Line Certified?		<input type="checkbox"/>
IABP Certified?		<input type="checkbox"/>
JCAHO		Experience
JCAHO National Safety Goals		<input type="checkbox"/>

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