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Musculoskeletal		Experience
Able to perform range-of-motion exercises		① ② ③ ④
Comfortable with CPM		① ② ③ ④
Proper use of and patient teaching on		Experience
Ambulation devices (canes, walkers, crutches)		① ② ③ ④
Cast care		① ② ③ ④
Braces		① ② ③ ④
Sling application		① ② ③ ④
Cervical collars		① ② ③ ④
Prosthetic devices		① ② ③ ④
Care of patient		Experience
Skin traction		① ② ③ ④
Cervical traction		① ② ③ ④
Balanced suspension traction (Thomas leg support)		① ② ③ ④
Circulation checks on skin traction patients		① ② ③ ④
Post-amputation		① ② ③ ④
Post-arthrotomy/arthroscopy		① ② ③ ④
Post-total knee replacement		① ② ③ ④
Post-laminectomy or fusion		① ② ③ ④
Post-ORIF (open reduction & internal fixation)		① ② ③ ④
Post-total hip replacement		① ② ③ ④
With abduction splint/pillow post-hip surgery		① ② ③ ④
With Rheumatic/Arthritic disease		① ② ③ ④
With osteoporosis		① ② ③ ④
Neurological		Experience
Assessment of Level of Consciousness		① ② ③ ④
Assessment of sensory/motor function		① ② ③ ④
Assessment of cranial nerves		① ② ③ ④
Can assess and properly document seizure activity		① ② ③ ④
Can assist with lumbar puncture		① ② ③ ④
Assessment/Management of neuro drains/tubes		① ② ③ ④

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Can properly use/manage	Experience
Hypo/hyperthermia blanket	① ② ③ ④
Hoyer lift	① ② ③ ④
Rotation bed	① ② ③ ④
Stryker frame	① ② ③ ④
Nerve stimulator	① ② ③ ④
Continual epidural drip	① ② ③ ④
Care of Patient	Experience
With a CVA	① ② ③ ④
With TIA's	① ② ③ ④
With Alzheimer's	① ② ③ ④
With closed head injury (stable)	① ② ③ ④
With spinal cord injury (stable)	① ② ③ ④
With Parkinson's	① ② ③ ④
With Guillian Barre'	① ② ③ ④
With Myasthenia Gravis	① ② ③ ④
With Multiple Sclerosis	① ② ③ ④
With Meningitis	① ② ③ ④
In Delirium Tremens	① ② ③ ④
Post-op craniotomy	① ② ③ ④
Gastrointestinal	Experience
Bowel sounds assessment	① ② ③ ④
G-Tubes/J-Tubes (site care, feedings through)	① ② ③ ④
Insertion of nasogastric tube	① ② ③ ④
Enterostomal care (ostomy care)	① ② ③ ④
Respiratory	Experience
Assessment of breath sounds	① ② ③ ④
Assessment of breathing patterns	① ② ③ ④
Pulse oximetry	① ② ③ ④
Suctioning techniques	① ② ③ ④
Use of oxygen equipment	① ② ③ ④

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Care of patient with	Experience
COPD	① ② ③ ④
Pulmonary emboli	① ② ③ ④
Pneumonia	① ② ③ ④
Cardiovascular	Experience
Heart sound assessment	① ② ③ ④
Peripheral pulse assessment (rate & rhythm)	① ② ③ ④
Use of SCD machine (anti-embolism device)	① ② ③ ④
Use of ultrasonic Doppler	① ② ③ ④
Care of patient with	Experience
Angina (acute or chronic)	① ② ③ ④
CHF	① ② ③ ④
DVT (deep vein thrombosis)	① ② ③ ④
Venous stasis ulcers	① ② ③ ④
Medication Administration	Experience
Knowledgeable of Pyxis system	① ② ③ ④
IV insertion	① ② ③ ④
Saline/heparin lock maintenance	① ② ③ ④
Mix/administer IV medications	① ② ③ ④
IV rate calculations	① ② ③ ④
Use of infusion pumps	① ② ③ ④
Administer blood and blood products	① ② ③ ④
Miscellaneous	Experience
Assessment and care of pressure ulcers	① ② ③ ④
Bowel and bladder training	① ② ③ ④
Use of fluidized, low air loss beds	① ② ③ ④
Wound debridement	① ② ③ ④
Wet to dry dressing changes	① ② ③ ④
Care of drains and tubes (Hemovac, JP, Penrose)	① ② ③ ④
JCAHO	Experience
JCAHO National Safety Goals	<input type="checkbox"/>
JCAHO Prohibited Abbreviations	<input type="checkbox"/>