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Neurological System		Experience
Administration of Anticonvulsant Meds		① ② ③ ④
Administration of Steroids		① ② ③ ④
Assess Level of Consciousness		① ② ③ ④
Intracranial Pressure Monitoring		① ② ③ ④
Seizure Precautions		① ② ③ ④
Swan Ganz/Pulmonary Artery Catheter		① ② ③ ④
Orthopedic System		Experience
Cast Care		① ② ③ ④
Continuous Passive Motion		① ② ③ ④
Skeletal Traction		① ② ③ ④
Pulmonary System		Experience
Assist with arterial Line Insertion/Discontinuation		① ② ③ ④
Draw Blood from Arterial Line		① ② ③ ④
ABG Interpretation		① ② ③ ④
Assist with Intubations		① ② ③ ④
Airway Maintenance		① ② ③ ④
Chest Tubes		① ② ③ ④
Ventilator		① ② ③ ④
Hypoxia		① ② ③ ④
Venti-Mask		① ② ③ ④
Non-rebreather Mask		① ② ③ ④
Tracheostomy Tube		① ② ③ ④
Anesthetics		Experience
Coma		① ② ③ ④
Moderate Sedation		① ② ③ ④
Epidural		① ② ③ ④
General		① ② ③ ④
Spinal		① ② ③ ④
Local		① ② ③ ④
Regional		① ② ③ ④
Anesthesia Toxicity		① ② ③ ④
Glasgow Coma Scale		① ② ③ ④

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Cardiac System	Experience
Arrhythmia Analysis	① ② ③ ④
Automatic Blood Pressure Cuff	① ② ③ ④
Cardiac Arrest/CPR	① ② ③ ④
Cardiac Monitors	① ② ③ ④
Defibrillation/Cardioversion	① ② ③ ④
Care of Patient with Pacemaker	① ② ③ ④
Hypovolemia	① ② ③ ④
Shock	① ② ③ ④
CVP Monitoring	① ② ③ ④
Hemorrhage	① ② ③ ④
Anaphylaxis	① ② ③ ④
Gastro Intestinal System	Experience
Enterostomy Care	① ② ③ ④
N/G Tube Insertion	① ② ③ ④
Diabetes Management	① ② ③ ④
Genitourinary System	Experience
Foley Catheter Insertion	① ② ③ ④
GU Irrigation	① ② ③ ④
Vascular System	Experience
Administration of blood/blood products	① ② ③ ④
Assist with central line insertion	① ② ③ ④
Auto infusion pumps	① ② ③ ④
Draw blood from central line	① ② ③ ④
Interpret serum lab values	① ② ③ ④
Maintenance of central line	① ② ③ ④
Start IV's	① ② ③ ④

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Pain Management		Experience
Assess Epidural Anesthesia Level		① ② ③ ④
Assess Spinal Anesthesia Level		① ② ③ ④
Assist with Epidural Catheter Insertion		① ② ③ ④
Fentanyl		① ② ③ ④
Meperidine		① ② ③ ④
Morphine		① ② ③ ④
Use of PCA Pump		① ② ③ ④
Use of Pyxis		① ② ③ ④
Morphine		① ② ③ ④
Dopamine		① ② ③ ④
Inapsine		① ② ③ ④
Narcan		① ② ③ ④
Prostigmin		① ② ③ ④
Sufenta		① ② ③ ④
Zofran		① ② ③ ④
Ages of patients cared for		Experience
Infants and Toddlers		① ② ③ ④
Young Children		① ② ③ ④
Older Children		① ② ③ ④
Adolescents		① ② ③ ④
Young Adults		① ② ③ ④
Middle adults		① ② ③ ④
Older Adults		① ② ③ ④
Adults over 80		① ② ③ ④
Surgeries Recovered		Experience
Orthopedic		Experience
Amputation		① ② ③ ④
Arthroscopy		① ② ③ ④
Closed/Open Reduction		① ② ③ ④
Disectomy		① ② ③ ④
Lumbar Laminectomy		① ② ③ ④

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Orthopedic	Experience
Total Joint Replacement	① ② ③ ④
Trauma	① ② ③ ④
Tumor Resection	① ② ③ ④
Obstetrics/Gynecology	Experience
A&P Reconstruction	① ② ③ ④
Caesarean Section	① ② ③ ④
D&C	① ② ③ ④
Ectopic Pregnancy	① ② ③ ④
Laparoscopy	① ② ③ ④
Ovarian Cyst	① ② ③ ④
Radium Insertion	① ② ③ ④
Total Abdominal Hysterectomy	① ② ③ ④
Tubal Ligation	① ② ③ ④
Vaginal Fistula	① ② ③ ④
Neurology	Experience
Aneurysm	① ② ③ ④
Cerebral Hemorrhage	① ② ③ ④
Craniotomy	① ② ③ ④
Trauma	① ② ③ ④
Tumor Resection	① ② ③ ④
Plastic	Experience
Dermabrasion	① ② ③ ④
Liposuction	① ② ③ ④
Mammoplasty	① ② ③ ④
Rhinoplasty	① ② ③ ④
Scar Revisions	① ② ③ ④
Septoplasty	① ② ③ ④

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Gastrointestinal		Experience
Adbominal		① ② ③ ④
Appendectomy		① ② ③ ④
Bowel Resection		① ② ③ ④
Cholecystectomy		① ② ③ ④
Colostomy		① ② ③ ④
Hernia		① ② ③ ④
Splenectomy		① ② ③ ④
Chest/Thoracic		Experience
Aneurysm		① ② ③ ④
Biopsy		① ② ③ ④
Carotid Endarterectomy		① ② ③ ④
Coronary Artery Bypass		① ② ③ ④
Embolectomy		① ② ③ ④
Femoral-Popliteal Bypass		① ② ③ ④
Heart Transplant		① ② ③ ④
Lobectomy		① ② ③ ④
Lung Transplant		① ② ③ ④
Mastectomy		① ② ③ ④
Pacemaker Insertion		① ② ③ ④
Pneumonectomy		① ② ③ ④
Thoracotomy		① ② ③ ④
Trauma		① ② ③ ④
JCAHO		Experience
JCAHO National Safety Goals		<input type="checkbox"/>
JCAHO Prohibited Abbreviations		<input type="checkbox"/>