

Respiratory Therapy Skills Checklist

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Treatments and Procedures	Experience
Assessment	Experience
Breath sounds	① ② ③ ④
Peak flow rate	① ② ③ ④
Pulmonary function testing	① ② ③ ④
Rate and work of breathing	① ② ③ ④
Transcutaneous monitoring	① ② ③ ④
Interpretation of lab results	① ② ③ ④
Arterial blood gases	① ② ③ ④
Basic EKG	① ② ③ ④
Blood chemistry	① ② ③ ④
Chest x-ray	① ② ③ ④
Equipment and Procedures	Experience
Check intracuff pressure	① ② ③ ④
Endotracheal tube suctioning	① ② ③ ④
Nasal airway placement	① ② ③ ④
Oral airway placement	① ② ③ ④
Oropharyngeal suctioning	① ② ③ ④
Sputum specimen collection	① ② ③ ④
Tracheostomy suctioning	① ② ③ ④
Analyze oxygen	① ② ③ ④
Arterial line insertion	① ② ③ ④
Care of patients with chest tube	Experience
Assessment of function/proper operation	① ② ③ ④
Placement assistance	① ② ③ ④
Chest physiotherapy	① ② ③ ④
Drawing arterial blood gases	① ② ③ ④
Arterial line	① ② ③ ④
Brachial artery	① ② ③ ④
Femoral artery	① ② ③ ④
Radial artery/Allen tests	① ② ③ ④

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Care of patients with chest tube	Experience
Extubate	① ② ③ ④
Extubation assistance	① ② ③ ④
Hemodynamic monitoring	① ② ③ ④
Incentive spirometry	① ② ③ ④
Infection control practices	① ② ③ ④
Intubate	① ② ③ ④
Intubation assistance	① ② ③ ④
Medication Delivery Systems	Experience
Aerosol heated/cool	① ② ③ ④
Aerosol set up mask	① ② ③ ④
Aerosol set up-trach	① ② ③ ④
IPPB	① ② ③ ④
Medihaler	① ② ③ ④
Metered Dose Inhalers	① ② ③ ④
Oxygen	Experience
Bag and mask	① ② ③ ④
ET tube	① ② ③ ④
External CPAP	① ② ③ ④
Face masks	① ② ③ ④
Nasal cannula	① ② ③ ④
Nebulizer	Experience
Cold	① ② ③ ④
Hand held	① ② ③ ④
Heated	① ② ③ ④
Ultrasonic	① ② ③ ④
O2	① ② ③ ④
T-piece	① ② ③ ④
Trach Collar	① ② ③ ④
Thoracentesis assistance	① ② ③ ④
Ventilator set up and care	Experience
Assist/control	① ② ③ ④
CPAP	① ② ③ ④

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Ventilator set up and care	Experience
Flow-by	① ② ③ ④
High frequency jet ventilator	① ② ③ ④
High frequency oscillator	① ② ③ ④
IMV	① ② ③ ④
Inverse Ratio Ventilator	① ② ③ ④
Pressure Support	① ② ③ ④
Pressure Vents	① ② ③ ④
SIMV	① ② ③ ④
Trouble shooting high pressure alarms	① ② ③ ④
Trouble shooting low pressure alarms	① ② ③ ④
Volume vents	① ② ③ ④
Weaning	① ② ③ ④

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Care of Patients With	Experience
Acute/chronic bronchitis	① ② ③ ④
ARDS	① ② ③ ④
Aspiration	① ② ③ ④
Asthma	① ② ③ ④
Bronchoscopy	① ② ③ ④
Cardiac Surgery	① ② ③ ④
CHF	① ② ③ ④
COPD	① ② ③ ④
Cystic Fibrosis	① ② ③ ④
Epiglottitis	① ② ③ ④
Fresh tracheostomy	① ② ③ ④
Gullian Barre	① ② ③ ④
Hemopneumothorax	① ② ③ ④
Laryngospasm	① ② ③ ④
Myasthenia	① ② ③ ④
Pneumonia	① ② ③ ④
Pulmonary edema	① ② ③ ④
Pulmonary embolism	① ② ③ ④
Smoke inhalation	① ② ③ ④
Status asthmaticus	① ② ③ ④
Tension pneumothorax	① ② ③ ④
Thoracotomy	① ② ③ ④
Tracheo-esophageal fistula	① ② ③ ④
Tuberculosis	① ② ③ ④

Medications	Experience

Administration of	Experience
Aerobid, Vanceril	① ② ③ ④
Aminophyline (Theophyline)	① ② ③ ④
Azmacort	① ② ③ ④
Bicarbonate	① ② ③ ④
Combivent	① ② ③ ④
Cromolyn Sodium (Intal)	① ② ③ ④

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Administration of	Experience
Decadron	① ② ③ ④
Flonase	① ② ③ ④
Flovent	① ② ③ ④
Inhaled steroids	① ② ③ ④
Ipratropium bromide (Atrovent)	① ② ③ ④
Isoetharine (Bronkosol)	① ② ③ ④
Isoproterenol (Isuprel)	① ② ③ ④
Metaproterenol (Alupent)	① ② ③ ④
Mucomyst	① ② ③ ④
Nasalcort	① ② ③ ④
Racemic Epinephrine	① ② ③ ④
Salbutamol (Albuterol, Proventil, Ventolin)	① ② ③ ④
Terbutaline sulfate (Bricanyl)	① ② ③ ④
Familiar with effects of	Experience
Anectine	① ② ③ ④
Atropine	① ② ③ ④
Corticosteroids	① ② ③ ④
Digitalis	① ② ③ ④
Digoxin	① ② ③ ④
Duramorph	① ② ③ ④
Heliox therapy	① ② ③ ④
Ketamine	① ② ③ ④
Lidocaine	① ② ③ ④
Morphine sulfate	① ② ③ ④
Nipride	① ② ③ ④
Nitric oxide therapy	① ② ③ ④
Pavulon	① ② ③ ④
Pentamidine isethionate	① ② ③ ④
Propofol	① ② ③ ④
Theo-dur	① ② ③ ④
Valium	① ② ③ ④
Versed	① ② ③ ④

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Phlebotomy	Experience
Drawing blood from central line	① ② ③ ④
Drawing blood from peripheral line	① ② ③ ④
Drawing venous blood	① ② ③ ④
Neonatal/Pediatrics	Experience
Assist in high risk delivery	① ② ③ ④
Capillary blood gases	① ② ③ ④
ECMO	① ② ③ ④
O2	① ② ③ ④
Umbilical blood gases	① ② ③ ④
Care of the infant or child with	Experience
Bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD)	① ② ③ ④
Croup	① ② ③ ④
Epiglottitis	① ② ③ ④
Meconium aspiration	① ② ③ ④
Near drowning	① ② ③ ④
Persistent pulmonary hypertension (PPHN)	① ② ③ ④
Pulmonary interstitial emphysema (PIE)	① ② ③ ④
Respiratory distress syndrome (RDS)	① ② ③ ④
Respiratory syncytial virus	① ② ③ ④
Transient tachypnea of the newborn	① ② ③ ④
Experience with the following ventilators	Experience
Bear	① ② ③ ④
Bird	① ② ③ ④
BP	① ② ③ ④
Hamilton Amadeus, Veolar	① ② ③ ④
MA	① ② ③ ④
Newport	① ② ③ ④
Sechrist	① ② ③ ④
Servo	① ② ③ ④
Drager infant	① ② ③ ④
Emerson	① ② ③ ④
Engstrom	① ② ③ ④

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Experience with the following ventilators		Experience			
Puritan Bennett 7200		①	②	③	④
Respironics Esprit		①	②	③	④
JCAHO		Experience			
JCAHO National Safety Goals					<input type="checkbox"/>
JCAHO Prohibited Abbreviations					<input type="checkbox"/>