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Ear, Nose, and Throat	Experience
Adenoidectomy	① ② ③ ④
Caldwell - Luc	① ② ③ ④
Cleft lip/palate repair	① ② ③ ④
Closed reduction nasal fracture	① ② ③ ④
Ethmoidectomy	① ② ③ ④
Excision of salivary gland tumor	① ② ③ ④
Fenestration procedure	① ② ③ ④
Frontal flap sinus procedure	① ② ③ ④
Glossectomy	① ② ③ ④
Laryngectomy	① ② ③ ④
Mandibulectomy	① ② ③ ④
Mastoidectomy	① ② ③ ④
Maxillary advancement with hip graft	① ② ③ ④
Maxillectomy	① ② ③ ④
Myringoplasty	① ② ③ ④
Myringotomy/with PE tube insertion	① ② ③ ④
Nasal polypectomy	① ② ③ ④
Open reduction facial fracture	① ② ③ ④
Open reduction nasal fracture	① ② ③ ④
Parotidectomy	① ② ③ ④
Pharyngeal flap procedure	① ② ③ ④
Radical neck dissection	① ② ③ ④
Ranulectomy	① ② ③ ④
Rhinoplasty/septoplasty	① ② ③ ④
Selective osteotomy of maxilla/mandible	① ② ③ ④
Sinus endoscopy	① ② ③ ④
Sinusotomy	① ② ③ ④
Stapedectomy	① ② ③ ④
Submucous resection	① ② ③ ④
Tonsillectomy	① ② ③ ④
Tracheostomy	① ② ③ ④
Tympanoplasty	① ② ③ ④
Middle Ear Surgery	① ② ③ ④
Endoscopy	① ② ③ ④

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Endoscopic Procedures	Experience
Bronchoscopy	① ② ③ ④
Colonoscopy	① ② ③ ④
Culdoscopy	① ② ③ ④
Cystoscopy	① ② ③ ④
Esophagoscopy	① ② ③ ④
Gastrosocopy	① ② ③ ④
Hysteroscopy	① ② ③ ④
Laparoscopic procedures	① ② ③ ④
Laryngoscopy & microlaryngoscopy	① ② ③ ④
Mediastinoscopy	① ② ③ ④
Pelviscopy	① ② ③ ④
Sigmoidoscopy	① ② ③ ④
Thoracoscopy	① ② ③ ④
General Surgery	Experience
Abdominal perineal resection	① ② ③ ④
Adrenalectomy	① ② ③ ④
Anal fissurectomy	① ② ③ ④
Appendectomy	① ② ③ ④
Breast biopsy	① ② ③ ④
Colectomy	① ② ③ ④
Colostomy/ileostomy	① ② ③ ④
Gastrectomy	① ② ③ ④
Gastroplasty	① ② ③ ④
Hemorrhoidectomy	① ② ③ ④
Hepatic resection	① ② ③ ④
Herniorrhaphy - femoral, inguinal, umbilical	① ② ③ ④
Hiatal herniorrhaphy, transabdominal/transthoracic	① ② ③ ④
Hickman/Groshong/Portacath insertion	① ② ③ ④
Hydrocelectomy	① ② ③ ④
Imperforate anus reconstruction	① ② ③ ④
Lumbar sympathectomy	① ② ③ ④
Omphalocele repair	① ② ③ ④
Pancreatectomy/pancreatogram	① ② ③ ④

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General Surgery	Experience
Pilonidal cystectomy	① ② ③ ④
Portal caval shunt	① ② ③ ④
Pyloric stenosis	① ② ③ ④
Radical mastectomy	① ② ③ ④
Saphenous vein ligation and stripping	① ② ③ ④
Sentinel node biopsy	① ② ③ ④
Splenectomy	① ② ③ ④
Tenckhoff catheter placement	① ② ③ ④
Thyroglossal duct cyst excision	① ② ③ ④
Thyroidectomy	① ② ③ ④
Tracheostomy	① ② ③ ④
Vagotomy	① ② ③ ④
Esophagoscopy	① ② ③ ④
Esophageal Resection	① ② ③ ④
Gastroscopy	① ② ③ ④
Bowel Repairs/Resections	① ② ③ ④
Cholecystectomy	① ② ③ ④
Mastectomy	① ② ③ ④
Amputations	① ② ③ ④
Exploratory/Laparoscopy	① ② ③ ④
Nephrectomy	① ② ③ ④
Gynecology	Experience
Cesarean section	① ② ③ ④
Colpotomy	① ② ③ ④
Dilation and curettage (D & C)	① ② ③ ④
Hysterectomy, abdominal	① ② ③ ④
Hysterectomy, vaginal	① ② ③ ④
Marshall - Marchetti	① ② ③ ④
Marsupialization, Bartholin cyst	① ② ③ ④
Ovarian cystectomy	① ② ③ ④
Radium insertion	① ② ③ ④
Sacral spinus fixation	① ② ③ ④
Shirodkar procedure	① ② ③ ④

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Gynecology		Experience
Suction curettage		① ② ③ ④
Vaginal reconstruction		① ② ③ ④
Vaginectomy/vulvectomy		① ② ③ ④
A and P Repair		① ② ③ ④
Laparoscopy		① ② ③ ④
Tubal Ligation		① ② ③ ④
Colposcopy		① ② ③ ④
Neurology		Experience
A-V malformation		① ② ③ ④
Anterior cervical fusion		① ② ③ ④
Anterior laparoscopic spine procedures		① ② ③ ④
Anterior lumbar interbody fusion (ALIF)		① ② ③ ④
Burr holes for subdural hematoma		① ② ③ ④
Carotid ligation		① ② ③ ④
Cervical sympathectomy		① ② ③ ④
Craniectomy for decompression fracture		① ② ③ ④
Cranioplasty/craniotomy		① ② ③ ④
Discectomy		① ② ③ ④
Hypophysectomy		① ② ③ ④
Insertion nerve stimulators/medication pumps		① ② ③ ④
Laminectomy		① ② ③ ④
Myelomeningocele repair		① ② ③ ④
Pedicle screw insertion		① ② ③ ④
Posterior lumbar interbody fusion (PLIF)		① ② ③ ④
Shunt procedure/VP, VA/LP		① ② ③ ④
Spine fusion - list systems you have used		① ② ③ ④
Ulnar nerve transfer		① ② ③ ④
Ventriculography procedure/ventriculoscopy		① ② ③ ④
Ventriculostomy		① ② ③ ④
Ophthalmology		Experience
Cataract extraction with IOL		① ② ③ ④
Corneal transplant		① ② ③ ④
Dacryocystectomy		① ② ③ ④

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Ophthalmology	Experience
Dacryocystorhinostomy	① ② ③ ④
Iridectomy	① ② ③ ④
Lid and muscle procedures	① ② ③ ④
Orbital implant	① ② ③ ④
Phaco emulsification	① ② ③ ④
Pterygium repair	① ② ③ ④
Recession resection	① ② ③ ④
Repair orbital blowout fracture	① ② ③ ④
Scleral buckle	① ② ③ ④
Vitrectomy	① ② ③ ④
Cataract Extraction	① ② ③ ④
Iridectomy	① ② ③ ④
Detached Retina	① ② ③ ④
Oral	Experience
Closed reduction facial fractures/wiring	① ② ③ ④
Excision odontoma	① ② ③ ④
Extraction of deciduous teeth	① ② ③ ④
Extraction of impacted molars	① ② ③ ④
Fractured jaws, mandibular and zygomatic	① ② ③ ④
LeFort osteotomies	① ② ③ ④
Maxillary procedure with graft	① ② ③ ④
Pediatric dentistry	① ② ③ ④
Sagittal osteotomy	① ② ③ ④
Temporomandibular joint (TMJ) with arthroplasty	① ② ③ ④
TMJ exploration	① ② ③ ④
Orthopedics	Experience
Acetabular/pelvic ORIF	① ② ③ ④
Achilles tendon repair	① ② ③ ④
Amputation - leg, arm	① ② ③ ④
Anterior cruciate ligament repair	① ② ③ ④
Application of external fixators	① ② ③ ④
Application of halo traction	① ② ③ ④
Arthroscopy	① ② ③ ④

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Orthopedics	Experience
Arthrotomy	① ② ③ ④
Bipolar/unipolar hips	① ② ③ ④
Bunionectomy	① ② ③ ④
Calcaneal reconstruction	① ② ③ ④
Capsulorrhaphy	① ② ③ ④
Carpal tunnel release	① ② ③ ④
Closed reduction fracture	① ② ③ ④
Hand surgery with implants	① ② ③ ④
Harrington rod instrumentation and/or Dwyer procedure	① ② ③ ④
Heel cord lengthening	① ② ③ ④
Hip compression nails & lag screws	① ② ③ ④
Iliac crest bone graft	① ② ③ ④
Insertion Austin Moor hip prosthesis	① ② ③ ④
Intramedullary rods	① ② ③ ④
Laminectomy	① ② ③ ④
Olecranon bursa, excision of	① ② ③ ④
Open reduction of fracture, internal fixation with compression set	① ② ③ ④
Patellectomy	① ② ③ ④
Putti Platt/Bankart procedure/rotator cuff repair	① ② ③ ④
Reduction with compression sets	① ② ③ ④
Reimplantation of digits	① ② ③ ④
Repair hammer toes	① ② ③ ④
Sacro-iliac (SI) joint screws	① ② ③ ④
Sharrard procedure	① ② ③ ④
Spica cast, application of	① ② ③ ④
Spinal fusion	① ② ③ ④
Tendon transplants (hand and foot)	① ② ③ ④
Total joint replacements/revisions	① ② ③ ④
Fracture Repair with Compression	① ② ③ ④
External Fixations	① ② ③ ④
Cast Application	① ② ③ ④
Foot Procedures/Fractures	① ② ③ ④

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Plastics	Experience
Abdominal lipectomy	① ② ③ ④
Blepharoplasty	① ② ③ ④
Face lift	① ② ③ ④
Mammoplasty	① ② ③ ④
Mentoplasty	① ② ③ ④
Otoplasty	① ② ③ ④
Pedicle grafts	① ② ③ ④
Scar revisions	① ② ③ ④
Split thickness skin grafting	① ② ③ ④
Tissue expanders	① ② ③ ④
Repair Facial Fractures	① ② ③ ④
Septoplasty	① ② ③ ④
Skin Grafts	① ② ③ ④
Rhinoplasty	① ② ③ ④
Muscle Flaps	① ② ③ ④
Abdominalplasty	① ② ③ ④

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Thoracic and Open Heart	Experience
Cervical rib excision	① ② ③ ④
Chamberlain procedure	① ② ③ ④
Closed thoracotomy	① ② ③ ④
Correction pectus excavatum	① ② ③ ④
Esophagectomy	① ② ③ ④
Heller procedure	① ② ③ ④
Mitral commissurotomy	① ② ③ ④
Open heart procedures	① ② ③ ④
Pacemaker implantation-endocardial	① ② ③ ④
Pacemaker implantation-myocardial	① ② ③ ④
Pericardiectomy	① ② ③ ④
Resection coarctation aorta	① ② ③ ④
Rib resection	① ② ③ ④
Thoracoplasty	① ② ③ ④
Tracheal resection	① ② ③ ④
Transthoracic diaphragmatic herniorrhaphy	① ② ③ ④
Bronchoscopy	① ② ③ ④
Laryngoscopy	① ② ③ ④
Pneumonectomy	① ② ③ ④
Insertion of Chest Tube	① ② ③ ④
Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm	① ② ③ ④
Mediastinoscopy	① ② ③ ④
Transplant	Experience
Bone	① ② ③ ④
Bone marrow	① ② ③ ④
Corneal	① ② ③ ④
Vein Harvesting	① ② ③ ④
Heart	① ② ③ ④
Kidney	① ② ③ ④
Liver	① ② ③ ④
Lung	① ② ③ ④
Multi-organ	① ② ③ ④
Pancreas	① ② ③ ④

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Transplant	Experience
Skin	① ② ③ ④
Trauma	Experience
Burns	① ② ③ ④
Gunshot/stab wounds	① ② ③ ④
Motor vehicle accidents (multiple injuries)	① ② ③ ④
Traumatic amputations	① ② ③ ④
Urology	Experience
Adult circumcision	① ② ③ ④
Cystectomy	① ② ③ ④
Cystoscopy/ureteroscopy	① ② ③ ④
Hypospadias repair	① ② ③ ④
Implants: penile, testicular	① ② ③ ④
Lithotripsy	① ② ③ ④
Nephrectomy	① ② ③ ④
Nephrolithotomy	① ② ③ ④
Orchiopexy	① ② ③ ④
Prostatectomy	① ② ③ ④
Pyeloplasty	① ② ③ ④
Radical node dissection	① ② ③ ④
Scott incontinence device	① ② ③ ④
TURP	① ② ③ ④
Ureterolithotomy	① ② ③ ④
Vasectomy	① ② ③ ④
Vasovasostomy (Reverse Vasectomy)	① ② ③ ④
Waterhouse procedure	① ② ③ ④
hydrocelectomy	① ② ③ ④

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Vascular	Experience
A-V access graft	① ② ③ ④
Aortic aneurysm with graft replacement	① ② ③ ④
Endarterectomy/carotid - femoral	① ② ③ ④
Peripheral vascular bypass procedures	① ② ③ ④
Resection carotid aneurysm with graft	① ② ③ ④
Thrombectomy/embolectomy	① ② ③ ④
Vena cava filter/umbrella	① ② ③ ④
Vena cava ligation	① ② ③ ④
Equipment	Experience
Argon beam coagulator	① ② ③ ④
Bair Hugger	① ② ③ ④
Blood/fluid warmer	① ② ③ ④
Camera/video systems	① ② ③ ④
Cell saver	① ② ③ ④
Cidex soak	① ② ③ ④
Cry-ophthalmic unit	① ② ③ ④
Dermatome	① ② ③ ④
Disposable grounding pads	① ② ③ ④
Drills	① ② ③ ④
Electrosurgical unit	① ② ③ ④
Emerson thoracic pump	① ② ③ ④
Ethylene oxide sterilizer - AMSCO	① ② ③ ④
Eye magnet	① ② ③ ④
Fiber optic luminator - list types	① ② ③ ④
Flash autoclave - AMSCO	① ② ③ ④
Fracture tables	① ② ③ ④
Hypo/hyperthermia unit	① ② ③ ④
Intestinal stapling devices	① ② ③ ④
Kreiselman resuscitator	① ② ③ ④
Laser	① ② ③ ④
Mesh graft	① ② ③ ④
Microscopes, type	① ② ③ ④
Nerve stimulator	① ② ③ ④

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Nitrous oxide bank	① ② ③ ④
Ohio suction units	① ② ③ ④
Orthopedic arm board with drain	① ② ③ ④
Pleurevac disposable chest drainage	① ② ③ ④
Pneumatic tourniquet	① ② ③ ④
Sterad machine	① ② ③ ④
Steri-vac aeration cabinet, 3-M, portable	① ② ③ ④
Steris unit	① ② ③ ④
Suction unit, disposable	① ② ③ ④
Tele-thermometer	① ② ③ ④
Ultrasonic cleaner - AMSCO	① ② ③ ④
Vac-pac positioner	① ② ③ ④
Vacuum curettage	① ② ③ ④
Washer sanitizer - AMSCO	① ② ③ ④
Washer sterilizer - AMSCO	① ② ③ ④
Cardiac	Experience
Septal Defects	① ② ③ ④
Angioplasty	① ② ③ ④
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	① ② ③ ④
Mitrial Valve Replacement	① ② ③ ④
Aortic Valve Replacement	① ② ③ ④
Ventricular Aneurysm Repair	① ② ③ ④
Pericardectomy	① ② ③ ④
Insertion Internal Pacemaker	① ② ③ ④
Fem Artery Cannulation	① ② ③ ④
JCAHO	Experience
JCAHO National Safety Goals	<input type="checkbox"/>
JCAHO Prohibited Abbreviations	<input type="checkbox"/>