



- o. Human 1  2  3  4  5
- p. Venomous snake 1  2  3  4  5
- q. Venomous spider 1  2  3  4  5
- r. Burns
- s. Rule of nines 1  2  3  4  5
- t. 1<sup>st</sup> degree burns 1  2  3  4  5
- u. 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns 1  2  3  4  5
- v. 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns 1  2  3  4  5
- w. Dehydration 1  2  3  4  5
- x. Electrocutation 1  2  3  4  5
- y. Gun shot wounds 1  2  3  4  5
- z. Stab wounds 1  2  3  4  5
- aa. Hypothermia 1  2  3  4  5
- bb. Heat exhaustion 1  2  3  4  5
- cc. Stroke 1  2  3  4  5
- dd. Hazardous material exposure 1  2  3  4  5
- ee. Shock 1  2  3  4  5
- ff. Anaphylactic 1  2  3  4  5
- gg. Cardiogenic 1  2  3  4  5
- hh. Hypovolemic 1  2  3  4  5
- ii. Neurogenic 1  2  3  4  5
- jj. Septic 1  2  3  4  5
- kk. Radiation exposure 1  2  3  4  5

## II. WOUNDS / LACERATIONS

### Patient Care With:

- a. Setting up suture tray 1  2  3  4  5
- b. Assist with sutures 1  2  3  4  5
- c. Remove sutures 1  2  3  4  5
- d. Assist with staples 1  2  3  4  5
- e. Steri strips 1  2  3  4  5
- f. Fluorescent lamp exam 1  2  3  4  5
- g. Apply eye patch 1  2  3  4  5
- h. Ear irrigation 1  2  3  4  5
- i. Eye irrigation 1  2  3  4  5

- j. Morgan lens irritation 1  2  3  4  5
- k. Nasal packing 1  2  3  4  5
- l. Contact lens removal 1  2  3  4  5
- m. Culdocentesis tray 1  2  3  4  5

### III. SEXUAL ASSULT / CHILD ABUSE

- a. Rape kit 1  2  3  4  5
- b. Reporting Acts of Violence 1  2  3  4  5
- c. Child Abuse recognition 1  2  3  4  5

### IV. PEDIATRICS

- a. Consent for treatment of a minor 1  2  3  4  5
- b. Near drowning 1  2  3  4  5
- c. Pediatric arrest 1  2  3  4  5
- d. Epiglottitis 1  2  3  4  5
- e. Calculating emerg. medical dosages 1  2  3  4  5
- f. Overdose / poison ingestion 1  2  3  4  5
- g. Status asthmaticus 1  2  3  4  5

### V. GENERAL

- a. AMA Procedures 1  2  3  4  5
- b. Care of patients with HIV/AIDS 1  2  3  4  5
- c. Suicide Precautions 1  2  3  4  5
- d. Organ Tissue Donations 1  2  3  4  5
- e. Pain Management 1  2  3  4  5

### VI. RESPIRATORY / PULMONARY

- a. Pneumothorax 1  2  3  4  5
- b. Tuberculosis 1  2  3  4  5
- c. Pneumonia 1  2  3  4  5
- d. Aspiration 1  2  3  4  5
- e. COPD 1  2  3  4  5

- f. Laryngospasm 1  2  3  4  5
- g. Tension pneumothorax 1  2  3  4  5
- h. Hemopneumothorax 1  2  3  4  5
- i. Pulmonary edema 1  2  3  4  5
- j. Pulmonary embolism 1  2  3  4  5

**Equipment and Procedures:**

- a. Intubation 1  2  3  4  5
- b. Extubation 1  2  3  4  5
- c. Assess lung sounds 1  2  3  4  5
- d. Establish an airway 1  2  3  4  5
- e. Thoracentesis 1  2  3  4  5
- f. Interpretation of ABG results 1  2  3  4  5
- g. Ventilator care 1  2  3  4  5
- h. Chest tube 1  2  3  4  5
- i. Nasal Cannula 1  2  3  4  5
- j. Face mask 1  2  3  4  5
- k. Nebulizer 1  2  3  4  5
- l. Bag and mask 1  2  3  4  5
- m. Portable O2 tank 1  2  3  4  5
- n. Trach collar 1  2  3  4  5
- o. Inhaler 1  2  3  4  5
- p. External CPAP 1  2  3  4  5
- q. ET Tube 1  2  3  4  5
- r. T-piece 1  2  3  4  5

**Medication Use and Administration:**

- a. Aminophylline 1  2  3  4  5
- b. Sterioids 1  2  3  4  5
- c. Terbutaline 1  2  3  4  5
- d. Isuprel 1  2  3  4  5
- e. Bronkosol 1  2  3  4  5

**VII. NEUROLOGICAL**

- a. Lumbar puncture 1  2  3  4  5

- b. Acute head injury 1  2  3  4  5
- c. Acute spinal cord injury 1  2  3  4  5
- d. Seizures 1  2  3  4  5
- e. CVA/TIA 1  2  3  4  5
- f. Glasgow coma scale 1  2  3  4  5
- g. Patient transport (spinal cord injury) 1  2  3  4  5
- h. ICP management 1  2  3  4  5

### VIII. GASTROINTESTINAL

- a. Acute GI bleed 1  2  3  4  5
- b. Bowel obstruction 1  2  3  4  5
- c. Pancreatitis 1  2  3  4  5
- d. Hepatitis 1  2  3  4  5
- e. Abdominal wounds 1  2  3  4  5
- f. GI tubes 1  2  3  4  5

#### Medication Use and Administration:

- g. Ipecac 1  2  3  4  5
- h. Charcoal 1  2  3  4  5
- i. Antiemetics 1  2  3  4  5
- j. Antispasmodic 1  2  3  4  5

### IX. GENITOURINARY / RENAL

- a. Acute renal failure 1  2  3  4  5
- b. Chronic renal failure 1  2  3  4  5
- c. Peritoneal dialysis 1  2  3  4  5
- d. Foley catheter 1  2  3  4  5
- e. Electrolyte imbalance 1  2  3  4  5

### X. GYNECOLOGY / OBSTETRICS

- a. Hemorrhage 1  2  3  4  5
- b. Spontaneous abortion 1  2  3  4  5

- c. Emergency delivery 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- d. Communicable disease 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- e. Placenta Previa 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- f. Abruptio Placenta 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- g. Preeclampsia / Eclampsia 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○

**XI. ORTHOPEDICS**

- a. Setup for cast application 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- b. Splinting 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- c. Dislocations 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- d. Closed fractures 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- e. Joint immobilizers 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- f. Application of orthopedic appliances 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- g. Sling 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- h. Cervical collar 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- i. Crutches 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- j. Transfer boards 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- k. Sedation monitoring 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- l. Assess circulation 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- m. Assess gait 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- n. Assess ROM 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- o. Assess skin 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- p. Pinned fractures 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○

**XII. PSYCHIATRIC**

- a. Use of restraints 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- b. Suicidal patient 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- c. Overdose 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- d. Upholding patients rights 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○
- e. Crisis intervention 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 ○

**XIII. CARDIOVASCULAR**

- a. Acute angina 1  2  3  4  5
- b. Myocarditis 1  2  3  4  5
- c. Cardiac arrest 1  2  3  4  5
- d. Acute MI 1  2  3  4  5
- e. Thrombolytic Therapy 1  2  3  4  5
- f. Hypovolemic Shock 1  2  3  4  5
- g. Septic Shock 1  2  3  4  5
- h. Pre/Post CHF 1  2  3  4  5
- i. Admin. of TPA / Streptokinase 1  2  3  4  5
- j. Anaphylactic shock 1  2  3  4  5
- k. Pacemaker 1  2  3  4  5
- l. Defibrillation / Cardioversion 1  2  3  4  5
- m. Aortic Abdominal Aneurysm 1  2  3  4  5

**Equipment and Procedures:**

- n. Arterial line 1  2  3  4  5
- o. 12 Lead EKG interpretation 1  2  3  4  5
- p. Set up and use of CVP 1  2  3  4  5
- q. PA catheter / Swan-Ganz 1  2  3  4  5
- r. Arrhythmia interpretation 1  2  3  4  5

**Medication Use and Administration:**

- s. Lidocaine 1  2  3  4  5
- t. Atropine 1  2  3  4  5
- u. Dopamine 1  2  3  4  5
- v. Bretylium 1  2  3  4  5
- w. Nitroglycerine 1  2  3  4  5
- x. Dobutamine 1  2  3  4  5
- y. Nipride 1  2  3  4  5
- z. Epinephrine 1  2  3  4  5
- aa. Sodium bicarbonate 1  2  3  4  5
- bb. Digoxin 1  2  3  4  5
- cc. Isuprel 1  2  3  4  5
- dd. Morphine 1  2  3  4  5
- ee. Heparin 1  2  3  4  5
- ff. Lasix 1  2  3  4  5

## AGE SPECIFIC CRITERIA

Please indicate by circling each age group for which you have expertise in providing age-appropriate nursing care.

- A. Newborn/Neonate ( birth – 30 days )
- B. Infant ( 30 days – 1 year )
- C. Toddler ( 1 – 3 years )
- D. Preschooler ( 3 – 5 years )
- E. School age children ( 5 – 12 years )
- F. Adolescents ( 12 – 18 years )
- G. Young Adults ( 18 – 39 years )
- H. Middle adults ( 39 – 64 years )
- I. Older adults ( 64 + years )

Able to adapt care to incorporate normal growth and development:  
Please circle if you have experience in the following:

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Able to adapt method/terminology of patient instruction to comprehension:  
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Can ensure a safe environment reflecting the special needs of various age groups:

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