CMSI The Travel Nurse Company™

Certification	*Date Expires*
BCLS	_____
ACLS	_____
CHEMO	_____
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I certify the information given below is correct.

Name:_____

Signature:_____Date:_____

MEDICAL / SURGICAL SKILLS CHECKLIST

1 = Never performed or performed infrequently.
2 = Moderately experienced (might need re-orienting or a resource person for a brief time).
3 = Proficient.

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Clinical Area	Years Worked	Clinical Area	Years Worked
Gen'l Medicine		Infectious diseases	
Gen'l Surgical		Transplant	
Rehab/LTC		SNF	
Dialysis		Oncology	
Ortho		GYN/PostPartum	

Check Proficiency	1	2	3
Charge duties			
Primary care			
Team nursing			
PRECAUTIONS:			
Isolation, regular			
Isolation, reverse			
Enteric isolation			
Respiratory isolation			
Wound and skin isolation			
Sterile dressing changes			
Universal precautions			
MEDICATIONS:			
Unit dose			
Pass meds for 1-10 patients			
Pass meds for 10-20 patients			
Pediatric conversions			
IV additives & IVPBs			
IV THERAPY			
Heparin locks			
Initiating IV line			
CVP lines & dressing changes			
Infusion pumps			
Hanging blood and blood products			
Care of cutdown			
Administration			
Veni-puncture			
Arterial blood gases (obtain samples)			
Arterial blood gases (interpretation)			
RESPIRATORY THERAPY:			
Suctioning oro-naso-pharynx			
Tracheostomy care			
02 Equipment (mask,cannulas)			
Ventilators			
Endotracheal tubes			
Chest tubes			
GI TUBES:			
Nasogastric			
Miller-Abbott			
Blakemore (MN) (for bleeding varices)			
GU:			
Catheters - Foley insertion (male & female)			

Check Proficiency	1	2	3
3-way Foley			
Suprapubic			
ORTHOPEDICS:			
Circo-electric bed			
Crutchfield traction			
Balanced traction			
Cast care			
Neurological checks			
ADDITIONAL NURSING SKILLS:			
Arrhythmia interpretation			
Set up and run 12-lead EKG			
Arrests - initial resusitation (CPR)			
Arrests - adminis. of meds & assist with initiation			
Breath sounds			
Administraton of Chemotherapy			
CARING FOR PATIENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING:			
IVs:			
Aminophylline			
Dopamine			
Lidocaine			
Pitressin			
Isuprel			
Chemotherapy			
Nipride			
Intralipid administration			
Hyperalimentation administration			
IVP MEDICATIONS:			
Digoxin			
Lasix			
Bumex			
Morphine			
Demerol			
Decadron			
Valium			
Librium			
Dilantin			
DIAGNOSES OR PROBLEMS:			
Fresh MI			
GI bleed			
Drug OD			
Ca with brain metastasis			
Ca of lung			
Leukemia			
Emphysema & asthma			
Renal failure			
Psychiatric disorders			
Diabetes			

Check Proficiency	1	2	3
Cirrhosis of liver			
Hepatic encephalopathy			
Femoral bypass (vascular) procedures			
COPD			
Hypothyroidism/Hyperthyroidism			
Decubitus ulcers			
Gunshot wounds/Stab wounds			
Impending DTs			
Care of transplant patient			
Care of the terminal patient			
Care of patient on ventilator			
HEMODIALYSIS:			
Build			
Initiate			
Monitor			
Discontinue			
PERITONEAL DIALYSIS			
VENTILATORS:			
monitoring/parameters			
operation			