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POST ANESTHESIA / RECOVERY ROOM SKILLS CHECKLIST

I certify that the information given below is correct.

Name:_____

Signature:_____Date:_____

Certification	*Date Expires*
BCLS	_____
ACLS	_____
CCRN	_____
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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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CHECK PROFICIENCY	1	2	3
Charge duties			
Primary Care			
Team Nursing			
Computer use			
Universal Precautions			
Isolation			
Physical Assessment/Admission of patient			
Post-Operative documentation			
Cardiac Monitoring			
Interpretation of Arrythmias			
Recognition of basic cardiac rhythms			
troubleshoot monitors			
Arterial pressure monitoring			
calibration			
care of arterial line			
recognition of normal waveform			
withdrawal of arterial blood			
discontinuing an arterial line			
Central Venous pressure monitoring			
set up CVP line			
care of CVP line			
obtaining CVP reading			
recognition of abnormal measurement			
discontinuing a central line			
Blood pressure monitoring			
Manual and Doppler devices			
arterial			
automatic			
Swan-Ganz Pressure monitoring			
Intracranial pressure monitoring			
Airway Management			
assessment of tidal volumes			
assessment of breath sounds			
insertion/removal nasal & oral airways			
oral, nasal, nasotracheal, & endotracheal suctioning			
Airway complications & their management			
respiratory obstruction			
hypoventilation			
laryngospasm/brochospasm			
aspiration			
atelectasis			
Care/Management of intubated patients			
Assisting with Intubation			
Use/selection of mask with ambu			
Extubation			
Oxygen therapy			
nasal cannula			
T-tube			
ambu			
Management of patients with tracheostomies			

CHECK PROFICIENCY	1	2	3
Ventilator management			
adjust settings			
troubleshooting			
Arterial blood gas interpretation			
Management of respiratory/cardiac emergencies & arrests			
Defibrillation			
Management of shock			
Management of hypotensive crisis			
Management of hypertensive crisis			
Vasoactive drug administration (dopamine, nitroprusside)			
Cardiac drug administration			
Anesthetic and reversal agents			
Drug interactions, incompatibilities, and side effects			
Interpretation of blood studies			
Assessment of peripheral pulses, skin color & temperature			
Patient stimulation and stir-up regimen			
Pain evaluation			
Insertion of IV Line			
Operation of Infusion Pumps			
Operation of PCA pumps			
Management of the infectious patient			
Management of the pediatric patient			
Management of the elderly patient			
Insertion/management of nasogastric tube			
Dressing change			
Operation of Gomco/Emerson suction			
Cast care and observation			
Catheter care			
Discharge of Patient			