



**Competency/Skills Self-Appraisal: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist/CRNA**

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| ▪ BCLS Expires: _____   |   |   |   |   | ▪ Isolation Criteria/Procedures   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ ACLS Expires: _____   |   |   |   |   | ▪ Tissue/Organ Donation   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ PALS Expires: _____   |   |   |   |   | ▪ Patient rights  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ NRP Expires: _____  |   |   |   |   | ▪ Blood Pressure/noninvasive  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ TEE Expires: _____  |   |   |   |   | ▪ Care of patients with infectious Disease – HIV/Hepatitis  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ CRNA Date certified: _____  |   |   |   |   | ▪ Ensure all case equipment is in proper working order/tested   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ AANA Certificate number: _____  |   |   |   |   | ▪ Open supplies and instruments using aseptic technique   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Other Certification (specify): _____  |   |   |   |   | ▪ Assemble preferred sutures using aseptic technique  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Computerized Charting System (specify) _____  |   |   |   |   | ▪ Receiving sterile supplies into sterile field   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Drug Administration System (specify) _____  |   |   |   |   | ▪ Handling of specimens and other items on sterile field  |   |   |   |   |
| <b>1. AGE SPECIFIC PRACTICE CRITERIA:</b>   |   |   |   |   | ▪ Counting of instruments, sponges, needles, and blades, etc.   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Newborn/Neonate (birth to 30 days)  |   |   |   |   | ▪ Gowning and gloving   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Infant ( 30 days to 1 year)   |   |   |   |   | ▪ Draping technique utilizing aseptic technique   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Toddler (1 -3 years)  |   |   |   |   | Arranging sterile field   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Preschooler (3-5 years)   |   |   |   |   | ▪ All sterile equipment kept within the sterile field   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ School Age Children ( 5-12 years)   |   |   |   |   | ▪ Moves equipment and tables using sterile technique  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Adolescent (12-18 years)  |   |   |   |   | ▪ Assisting surgeon as directed   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Young Adults (18-39 years)  |   |   |   |   | ▪ Demonstrates surgical conscience by correcting breaks in sterile technique/policing all movement around sterile field |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Middle Adults (39-64 years)   |   |   |   |   | ▪ Identifies/marks/communicates equipment in need of repair   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Geriatric (64 +)  |   |   |   |   | ▪ Time out procedure – surgical site verification   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>2. EXPERIENCE WITH AGE GROUPS:</b>   |   |   |   |   | ▪ Sterile dressings   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Able to adapt care to incorporate normal growth and development   |   |   |   |   | ▪ Take down of operative field  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Able to adapt method and terminology of patient instructions to their age, comprehension and maturity level |   |   |   |   | ▪ Removal/disposal of soiled gowns/gloves   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Ensures safe environment reflecting specific needs of various age groups                                    |   |   |   |   | ▪ Urinary Catheterization   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>3. EXPERIENCE IN SETTINGS:</b>   |   |   |   |   | ▪ Diagnostics: Ordering, Preparing Patient  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Acute care hospital – adult   |   |   |   |   | ▪ DNR   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Acute care hospital – pediatric   |   |   |   |   | ▪ Advance Directives  |   |   |   |   |
| o Outpatient – adult  |   |   |   |   | ▪ Use of lift/transfer devices  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Outpatient – pediatric  |   |   |   |   | ▪ Arrhythmia Interpretation   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Other (specify): _____  |   |   |   |   | ▪ Basic 12 lead Interpretation  |   |   |   |   |
| <b>4. GENERAL SKILLS:</b>   |   |   |   |   | ▪ Cardioversion   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Admission/Transfer  |   |   |   |   | ▪ Pulse Oximetry  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Charting/Documentation/Consents   |   |   |   |   | ▪ Central Line Insertion  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Confidentiality of Information/ HIPAA   |   |   |   |   | ▪ Arterial Line Insertion   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Restraint Application/Procedures/Safety   |   |   |   |   | ▪ PA Catheter/Swan Ganz insertion   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Universal Precautions/Infection Control Procedures  |   |   |   |   | ▪ Administration of blood/blood products – Whole blood  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ JCAHO – National Patient Safety Goals   |   |   |   |   | ▪ Packed Red Blood Cells  |   |   |   |   |

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| <b>4. GENERAL SKILLS CONTINUED:</b>         |   |   |   |   | ▪ Interpretation of Hemodynamic monitoring                     |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Drawing blood from central line           |   |   |   |   | ▪ Cardiac index  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Drawing venous blood                      |   |   |   |   | ▪ Cardiac output   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ IV Starts                                 |   |   |   |   | ▪ CVP monitoring   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Angiocath                                 |   |   |   |   | ▪ Femoral artery sheath removal                                |   |   |   |   |
| <b>5. CLINICAL COMPETENCIES:</b>            |   |   |   |   | ▪ MAP  |   |   |   |   |
| Anesthesia Care                             |   |   |   |   | ▪ PA/Swan Ganz   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Obtain accurate pre-anesthesia assessment |   |   |   |   | ▪ PCW pressure   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Recommend appropriate diagnostic studies  |   |   |   |   | ▪ PVR  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Interpretation of lab studies             |   |   |   |   | ▪ Radial A-line  |   |   |   |   |
| IV general anesthesia                       |   |   |   |   | ▪ SVO2   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ IV maintenance                            |   |   |   |   | ▪ SVR  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Mask induction and maintenance            |   |   |   |   | Care of Airway Management Devices/Suctioning                   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Total IV anesthesia                       |   |   |   |   | ▪ Endotracheal tube/suctioning                                 |   |   |   |   |
| Local                                       |   |   |   |   | ▪ Nasal airway/suctioning                                      |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Caudal/epidural                           |   |   |   |   | ▪ Oropharyngeal/suctioning                                     |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Subarachnoid block                        |   |   |   |   | ▪ Tracheostomy/suctioning                                      |   |   |   |   |
| Nerve block                                 |   |   |   |   | ▪ COPA   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Major Plexus                              |   |   |   |   | ▪ Extubation   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Periocular                                |   |   |   |   | ▪ Intubation   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Retrobulbar                               |   |   |   |   | ▪ O2 Therapy / Medication Delivery Systems - Ambu bag and mask |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Local infiltration block                  |   |   |   |   | ▪ ET tube  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Intravenous regional                      |   |   |   |   | ▪ External CPAP  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Intercostal block                         |   |   |   |   | ▪ Face masks   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Transtracheal block                       |   |   |   |   | ▪ Inhalers   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Bier block                                |   |   |   |   | ▪ Nasal cannula  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Peripheral nerve block                    |   |   |   |   | ▪ Portable O2 Tank   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Brachial plexus block                     |   |   |   |   | ▪ Tracheostomy   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Field blocks                              |   |   |   |   | ▪ Trach collar   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Upper extremities                         |   |   |   |   | Ventilator Management  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Lower extremities                         |   |   |   |   | ▪ External CPAP  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Spinal                                    |   |   |   |   | ▪ High frequency jet ventilation                               |   |   |   |   |
| General anesthesia and analgesia            |   |   |   |   | ▪ IMV/SIMV   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Pre op medications                        |   |   |   |   | ▪ PEEP   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Perioperative medications                 |   |   |   |   | ▪ Pressure support   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Post operative medications                |   |   |   |   | ▪ BiPAP  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Intravenous agents                        |   |   |   |   | ▪ AC (Assist Control)  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Intra muscular agents                     |   |   |   |   | ▪ PVC (Pressure Control Ventilation)                           |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Inhalation agents                         |   |   |   |   | ▪ Inverse Ratio Ventilation                                    |   |   |   |   |
| Diagnostic and therapeutic blocks           |   |   |   |   | ▪ Oscillation/High Frequency Ventilation                       |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Sympathetic blocks                        |   |   |   |   | Pediatric ventilation  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Epidural                                  |   |   |   |   | ▪ CPAP/PEEP  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Spinal – differential                     |   |   |   |   | ▪ Volume ventilator  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Steroid/Alcohol/Drug Phenol blocks        |   |   |   |   | ▪ High frequency jet ventilation                               |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Other (specify): _____                    |   |   |   |   | ▪ Pressure ventilator  |   |   |   |   |

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| <b>5. CLINICAL COMPETENCIES CONTINUED:</b> |   |   |   |   | ▪ Dobutamine (Dobutrex)                                  |   |   |   |   |
| Resuscitation techniques and therapy       |   |   |   |   | ▪ Dopamine   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Adult                                    |   |   |   |   | ▪ Epinephrine  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Pediatric                                |   |   |   |   | ▪ Esmolol (Brevibloc)                                    |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Neonate                                  |   |   |   |   | ▪ Heparin  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Neuromuscular assessment/function        |   |   |   |   | ▪ Hydrocortisone   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Cardiopulmonary bypass technique         |   |   |   |   | ▪ IM vasopressin (Pitressin)                             |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Autotransfusion                          |   |   |   |   | ▪ Incor (Amrinone)                                       |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Hypo/hypertensive                        |   |   |   |   | ▪ Inderal  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Hypothermia                              |   |   |   |   | ▪ Insulin  |   |   |   |   |
| <b>6. PRIMARY SURGICAL EXPERIENCE:</b>     |   |   |   |   | ▪ Integrilin   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Endoscopy                                |   |   |   |   | ▪ Isuprel  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ ENT                                      |   |   |   |   | ▪ Kayexelate   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ General                                  |   |   |   |   | ▪ Ketamine   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ GYN                                      |   |   |   |   | ▪ Lactulose (Cephulac)                                   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Neonatal                                 |   |   |   |   | ▪ Lasix  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Neuro                                    |   |   |   |   | ▪ Levophed   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Obstetrics                               |   |   |   |   | ▪ Lidocaine  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Ophthalmology                            |   |   |   |   | ▪ Lorazepam (Ativan)                                     |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Oral                                     |   |   |   |   | ▪ Mannitol (Osmitol)                                     |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Ortho                                    |   |   |   |   | ▪ Methohexital   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Pain management                          |   |   |   |   | ▪ Methylprednisolone (Solu Medrol)                       |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Pediatrics                               |   |   |   |   | ▪ Metoprolol (Lopressor)                                 |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Plastics                                 |   |   |   |   | ▪ Muscle expanders                                       |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Thoracic/Open Heart                      |   |   |   |   | ▪ Nipride (Nitroprusside)                                |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Transplant                               |   |   |   |   | ▪ Nitroglycerine (Tridil)                                |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Trauma/Burns                             |   |   |   |   | ▪ Nitrous oxide  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Urology                                  |   |   |   |   | ▪ IVP antihypertensives                                  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Vascular                                 |   |   |   |   | ▪ Paralytic Agents (Norcuron, Pavulon, Nimbex, Tracrium) |   |   |   |   |
| <b>7. MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION:</b>       |   |   |   |   | ▪ Phenobarbital  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Adenosine (Adenocard)                    |   |   |   |   | ▪ Pitressin (Vasopressin)                                |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Adjuvant medications                     |   |   |   |   | ▪ Prednisone   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Aggrastat                                |   |   |   |   | ▪ Procardia  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Alipent (Metaproterenol sulfate)         |   |   |   |   | ▪ Pronestyl  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Amiodarone (Cardarone)                   |   |   |   |   | ▪ Propofol   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Aminophylline                            |   |   |   |   | ▪ Reopro   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Amiodarone                               |   |   |   |   | ▪ Retavase   |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Amnophylline (Theophylline)              |   |   |   |   | ▪ Streptokinase  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Atropine                                 |   |   |   |   | ▪ Sodium bicarbonate                                     |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Bretylium (Bretylol)                     |   |   |   |   | ▪ Sodium thiopental                                      |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Bronkosol (Isoetharine hydrochloride)    |   |   |   |   | ▪ Terbutaline  |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Coumadin                                 |   |   |   |   | ▪ Valium (Diazepam)                                      |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Decadron (Dexamethasone)                 |   |   |   |   | ▪ Vasoactive drugs                                       |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Digoxin                                  |   |   |   |   | ▪ Verapamil (Calan, Isoptin, Verelan)                    |   |   |   |   |
| ▪ Dilantin (Phenytoin)                     |   |   |   |   | ▪ Versed   |   |   |   |   |