



Competency/Skills Self-Appraisal: Endoscopy/GI Lab RN LPN

Name _____ Date _____

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SKILLS	3	2	1	0	SKILLS	3	2	1	0
▪ BCLS Expires:					▪ Patient/caregiver education				
▪ ACLS Expires:					5. RESPIRATORY:				
▪ CGRN Expires:					▪ Assessment of breath sounds				
▪ Other (specify) _____					▪ Pulse oximetry				
▪ Computerized Charting System (specify) _____					Care of Airway Management Devices/Suctioning				
▪ Medication Administration System (specify) _____					▪ Endotracheal tube/suctioning				
1. AGE SPECIFIC PRACTICE CRITERIA:					▪ Nasal airway/suctioning				
▪ Newborn/Neonate (birth to 30 days)					▪ Oropharyngeal/suctioning				
▪ Infant (30 days to 1 year)					▪ Tracheostomy/suctioning				
▪ Toddler (1 -3 years)					▪ Care of Chest Tube				
▪ Preschooler (3-5 years)					▪ Use of Pleurevac or Thoraclex				
▪ School Age Children (5-12 years)					▪ Use of water seal or drainage system				
▪ Adolescent (12-18 years)					O2 Therapy and Medication Delivery Systems				
▪ Young Adults (18-39 years)					▪ Ambu bag and mask				
▪ Middle Adults (39-64 years)					▪ ET tube				
▪ Geriatric (64 +)					▪ External CPAP				
2. EXPERIENCE WITH AGE GROUPS:					▪ Face masks				
▪ Able to adapt care to incorporate normal growth and development					▪ Inhalers				
▪ Able to adapt method and terminology of patient instructions to their age, comprehension and maturity level					▪ Nasal cannula				
▪ Ensures safe environment reflecting specific needs of various age groups					▪ Portable O2 Tank				
3. EXPERIENCE IN SETTINGS:					▪ Tracheostomy				
▪ Adult GI Lab					▪ Establishing an airway				
▪ Pediatric GI Lab					▪ Chest physiotherapy				
▪ Office setting					▪ Oral airway insertion				
▪ Other (specify): _____					▪ Intubation				
4. GENERAL SKILLS:					▪ Extubation				
▪ Admission/Transfer					Ventilator Management				
▪ Charting/Documentation/Consents/Care Plans					▪ External CPAP				
▪ Confidentiality of Information					▪ High frequency jet ventilation				
▪ Restraint Application/Procedures/Safety					▪ IMV/SIMV				
▪ Universal Precautions/Infection Control Procedures					▪ PEEP				
▪ Isolation procedures					▪ Pressure support				
▪ Advance directives					▪ BiPAP				
▪ Postmortem care					▪ AC (Assist Control)				
▪ Pre-operative care					▪ PVC (Pressure Control Ventilation)				
▪ Latex allergy					▪ Inverse Ratio Ventilation				
▪ Knowledge of normal lab values					▪ Oscillation/High Frequency Ventilation				
▪ Sterile/aseptic technique					Pediatric Vents				
▪ Automatic BP cuffs					▪ CPAP/PEEP				

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5. RESPIRATORY CONTINUED:					▪ Albumin/plasma				
▪ CPAP/PEEP					▪ Packed Red Blood Cells				
▪ High frequency jet ventilation					▪ Cryoprecipitate				
▪ IMV					▪ Peripheral Line dressings				
▪ Pressure ventilator					▪ Central line/catheter dressing				
▪ Volume ventilator					▪ Broviac				
6. CARDIOVASCULAR:					▪ Groshong				
▪ Auscultation/Interpretation Breath & Heart Sounds					▪ Hickman				
▪ Pulses/Circulation Checks					▪ Portacath				
▪ Chest Pain Differentiation					▪ Quinton				
▪ Placing/Maintaining/ Patient on Telemetry					9. GASTROINTESTINAL:				
▪ Running & Mounting Rhythm Strips					▪ Bowel sound assessment				
▪ Arrhythmia Interpretation					▪ Insertion of nasogastric tube				
▪ Basic 12 lead Interpretation					▪ Medication administration by NG tube				
▪ Lead Placement – 5 electrode telemetry					10. RENAL:				
▪ Lead Placement – I,III,V leads					▪ Straight and Foley catheter insertion				
▪ Lead Placement – Lead II and MCL					▪ Three way Foley				
▪ Emergency Defibrillation					▪ Bladder irrigation management				
▪ Automatic External Defibrillation (AED)					11. NEUROLOGICAL:				
▪ Cardiac Arrest – Adult					▪ Assess level of consciousness				
▪ Cardiac Arrest - Pediatric					▪ Seizure precautions				
7. SPECIFIC CARDIAC RHYTHM KNOWLEDGE, DYSRTHMIA INTERPRETATION:					▪ Hypo/hyperthermia blanket				
▪ Asystole					12. PRE-PROCEDURE:				
▪ Ventricular Tachycardia, Fibrillation					▪ Completion of pre-procedure checklist				
▪ Bradycardia					▪ Set up for procedures				
▪ Atrial Fibrillation					▪ Aseptic technique				
▪ Junctional Rhythm					▪ Risks and complications for procedures				
▪ Idioventricular Rhythm					▪ Preparation and pre-medication of patient				
▪ Supraventricular Tachycardia					▪ Radiation safety				
▪ First Degree AV Block					▪ Environmental safety				
▪ Second Degree AV Block					▪ Obtain IV Access				
▪ Third Degree Heart Block					▪ Access/management of central lines				
▪ Premature Ventricular Contractions					▪ Access/management of ports				
▪ Premature Atrial Contractions					▪ Access/management of dialysis catheters				
▪ Bigeminy, Trigeminy					▪ EKG lead placement				
8. IV THERAPY/PHLEBOTOMY:					▪ Interpretation of pre-procedure labs				
▪ Access/Management of implanted ports					▪ Pre-procedure patient teaching				
▪ Access/Management of central lines					▪ Set up of scopes and video equipment				
▪ Drawing blood from central line					▪ Use of disposable items				
▪ Drawing venous blood					▪ Use of non-disposable items				
▪ IV Starts					▪ Use of portable monitors				
▪ Angiocath					13. PROCEDURES:				
▪ Butterfly					▪ Bronchoscopy				
▪ Heparin Lock					▪ Colonoscopy				
▪ Infusion pump					▪ Culdoscopy				
▪ Administration of blood/blood products – Whole blood					▪ Cystoscopy				

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▪ Esophagoscopy					14. PAIN MANAGEMENT				
▪ Gastroscopy					▪ Assessment of pain level/tolerance				
▪ Hysteroscopy					▪ Care of patient with anesthesia/analgesia				
▪ Laryngoscopy and Microlaryngoscopy					▪ IV Conscious sedation				
▪ Mediastinoscopy					▪ Narcotic analgesia				
▪ Pelviscopy					▪ PCA Pump – patient controlled analgesia				
▪ Sigmoidoscopy					15. POST PROCEDURE:				
▪ Sinus endoscopy					▪ Sedation recovery scales				
▪ Thoracoscopy					▪ Access for gag reflex				
Laparoscopic Procedures					▪ Assess GI status				
▪ Appendectomy					▪ Scope cleaning				
▪ Cholecystectomy/Cholangiogram					▪ Patient and family teaching/discharge instructions				
▪ Colon resection					16. MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION:				
▪ Ectopic pregnancy					▪ Aminophylline				
▪ Hernia repair					▪ Antibiotics				
▪ Nissen Fundoplication					▪ Antiemetics				
▪ Salpingo-oophorectomy					▪ Antihistamines				
▪ Tubal ligation					▪ Atropine				
▪ Vaginal hysterectomy					▪ Alipent (Metaproterenol sulfate)				
▪ Enteroscopy					▪ Amnophylline (Theophylline)				
▪ EGD.Gastroscopy					▪ Bicarbonate				
▪ Endoscopic ultrasound – upper					▪ Bretylium (Bretylol)				
▪ Endoscopic ultrasound – lower					▪ Bronkosol (Isoetharine hydrochloride)				
▪ Active GI Bleed					▪ Cardizem (diltiazem hydrochloride)				
▪ Variceal bleeding					▪ Contrast medium				
▪ Esophageal dilations					▪ Conscious sedation medications				
▪ Esophageal ballooning					▪ Conscious sedation reversal medications				
▪ Esophageal manometry studies					▪ Corticosteroids				
▪ Cautery devices					▪ Coumadin				
▪ Sclero Therapy					▪ Digoxin				
▪ TEE					▪ Dobutamine (Dobutrex)				
▪ Flexible Sigmoidoscopy					▪ Dopamine				
▪ Liver biopsy					▪ Epinephrine				
▪ Polypectomy					▪ Heparin				
▪ ERCP					▪ Inderal				
▪ Gastrostomy or PEG Placement					▪ Inocor				
▪ Esophageal motility tests					▪ Insulin				
▪ H.Pylori Breath Test					▪ Isuprel				
▪ Video capsule endoscopy					▪ Lasix				
▪ Stretta					▪ Lidocaine				
▪ Proctoscopy					▪ Narcotic Pain Medications				
▪ Sphincter of Oddi Manometry					▪ Non-narcotic pain medications				
▪ pH probe 24 hour study					▪ Nipride (Nitroprusside)				
▪ Bravo pH probe monitoring					▪ Nitroglycerine (Tridil)				
▪ Enteryx procedure for GERD					▪ Oral anticoagulants				
▪ Foreign body aspiration/retrieval					▪ Oral and IVP antihypertensives				

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▪ Oral and topical nitrates									
▪ Procardia									
▪ Pronestyl									
▪ Ventolin (Albuterol)									
▪ Verapamil (Calan, Isoptin, Verelan)									
▪ Valium									