



Competency/Skills Self-Appraisal: Telemetry/Monitor Tech

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Date _____

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SKILLS	3	2	1	0	SKILLS	3	2	1	0
▪ BCLS Expires: _____					▪ Communication with staff members				
▪ ACLS Expires: _____					5. TELEMETRY SKILLS:				
▪ EKG Technician Date certified: _____					▪ Placing/Maintaining/ Patient on Telemetry				
▪ Arrhythmia Course Date: _____					▪ Lead placement				
▪ Certified Health Unit Coordinator Date certified: _____					▪ Running & Mounting Rhythm Strips				
▪ Other Certification (specify): _____					▪ Arrhythmia Interpretation				
▪ Computerized Charting System (specify) _____					▪ Basic 12 lead Interpretation				
1. AGE SPECIFIC PRACTICE CRITERIA:					▪ 12 lead setup				
▪ Newborn/Neonate (birth to 30 days)					▪ Transmitter				
▪ Infant (30 days to 1 year)					▪ Transmitter range				
▪ Toddler (1 -3 years)					▪ Changing batteries				
▪ Preschooler (3-5 years)					▪ Artifact				
▪ School Age Children (5-12 years)					▪ Electrode patches				
▪ Adolescent (12-18 years)					▪ Ground wire/electrode				
▪ Young Adults (18-39 years)					▪ Placement and function of leads				
▪ Middle Adults (39-64 years)					▪ Lead I				
▪ Geriatric (64 +)					▪ Lead II				
2. EXPERIENCE WITH AGE GROUPS:					▪ Lead III				
▪ Able to adapt care to incorporate normal growth and development					▪ Lead MCL1				
▪ Able to adapt method and terminology of patient instructions to their age, comprehension and maturity level					▪ Lead MCL6				
▪ Ensures safe environment reflecting specific needs of various age groups					▪ Electrode placement on patient with upper limb amputation				
3. EXPERIENCE IN SETTINGS:					▪ Electrode placement around wounds/dressings				
▪ ICU					▪ Charting and documentation on strips				
▪ CCU					▪ Troubleshooting lead problems – detached lead				
▪ PCU					▪ Troubleshooting lead problems – loose lead				
▪ Telemetry Unit					▪ Monitoring patient with pacemaker				
▪ Centralized telemetry monitoring					▪ Patient activities that interfere with signal				
4. GENERAL SKILLS:					▪ Paper speed				
▪ Charting/Documentation/Consents					▪ Changing/loading paper				
▪ Confidentiality of Information/HIPAA					▪ Cardiac waves				
▪ Ordering Supplies					▪ Monitoring after MI				
▪ Universal Precautions/Infection Control Procedures					▪ Recognizing and reporting emergencies				
▪ Advance Directives					▪ Pain assessment pre and post monitoring				
▪ JCAHO – National Patient Safety Guidelines					▪ Unit secretary duties – transcription of orders				
▪ Medical Terminology					▪ Chart maintenance				
▪ Vital Signs					▪ Paging and telephones				
▪ Use of transfer/lift devices					▪ Coordinate tests/treatments between departments				
▪ Patient/Caregiver Teaching									

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6. SPECIFIC CARDIAC RHYTHM KNOWLEDGE									
▪ Asystole									
▪ Ventricular Tachycardia, Fibrillation									
▪ Bradycardia									
▪ Atrial Fibrillation									
▪ Junctional Rhythm									
▪ Idioventricular Rhythm									
▪ Supraventricular Tachycardia									
▪ First Degree AV Block									
▪ Second Degree AV Block									
▪ Third Degree Heart Block									
▪ Premature Ventricular Contractions									
▪ Premature Atrial Contractions									
▪ Bigeminy, Trigeminy									
▪ Normal sinus rhythm									
▪ Tachycardia									
▪ Bradycardia									