Recovery Room – PACU Skills Checklist

Level of Proficiency

A: **Theory, no practice**
B: **Intermittent experience**
C: **One-two years experience**
D: **Two plus years experience**

Name: _____ Date: _____

SKILL	A	B	C	D			SKILL	A	B	C	D	
RESPIRATORY:							**RESPIRATORY (CONT):**					
Airway Management:							Ventilator					
Chin Lift							Assist with Arterial Line Insertion					
Jaw Thrust							Arterial Line D/C					
Insertion of Oral Airways							Draw Blood from Arterial Line					
Insertion of Nasal Airways							Draw ABGs via Arterial Stick					
Removal of Oral/nasal Airways							Interperate ABGs					
Oxygen Administration via:							**CARDIOVASCULAR:**					
Nasal Cannula							Abnormal Heart Sounds					
Face Tent							Basic Arrythmias					
Mask							Use of Cardiac Monitors					
Vent							Controlled Cardioversion					
Non-Rebreather							Set up CVP Line					
Aerosol							Care of CVP Line					
Continuous Suction Set-up							Obtain CVP Readings					
Intermittent Suction Set-up							D/C Central Line					
Use of pulse oximeter							Use of Doppler					
Extubation							**Care of Patient with:**					
Assist with intubation							Post-Op AAA Repair					
Assessment of breath sounds							Hypovolemia					
Respiratory Obstruction							Pacemaker					
Hypoventilation							Management of Shock					
Laryngospasm/Bronchospasm							Management of Hypertensive Crisis					
Aspiration							Management of Hypotensive Crisis					
Atelectasis							Assessment of Peripheral Pulses					
Use of Ambu Bag							Vasoactive Drug Administration					
Tracheostomy												
Chest Tube												

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NEUROLOGICAL:						**MISCELLANEOUS:**					
Level of Consciousness						**Care of patient with:**					
Seizure Precautions						Malignant Hyperthermia					
Intracranial Pressure Monitoring						Latex Allergy					
Administration of Steroids						HIV / AIDS					
Care of Post-Op Craniotomy						Hypothermia					
GASTROINTESTINAL:						Infectious Disease					
Nasogastric Tube Insertion						Anaphylactic Shock					
Enterostomal Care						Patient Stimulation and Stir-up Regimen					
Operation of Gomco/Emerson Suction						Dressing Change					
GENITOURINARY:						Isolation Techniques					
Insertion of Straight Catheter						Use of Reversal Drugs					
Insertion of Foley Catheter						Use of Warming Blankets					
Management of three-way Foley Catheter w/ Bladder Irrigation						Use of Computers					
Care of Nephrostomy/Suprapubic Tubes						Use of Anti-Emetic Drugs					
Management of Post-Op Renal Transplant						_____ Years of Experience in PACU					
ORTHOPEDIC:											
Cast Care											
Management of Skeletal Traction											
Use of Continuous Passive Motion Machine (CPM)											
Management of Post-Op Total Joint Replacement											
PAIN MANAGEMENT:											
Administration of Morphine											
Administration of Meperidine											
Administration of Fentanyl											
Fracture tables											
Laser											

The information I have given is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize PACE Medical Staffing, Inc. to release this list to client health care facilities of PACE Medical Staffing, Inc.

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Name **Signature (required):**