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GENERAL SKILLS

Administration of Chemo Therapy	1	2	3	4
Advanced Directives	1	2	3	4
Cardiac Arrest / CPR	1	2	3	4
Cardioversion / Defibrillation	1	2	3	4
End of Life Care	1	2	3	4
Experience with/on Rapid Response Teams	1	2	3	4
Hyperbaric Experience	1	2	3	4
Interpretation and Communication of Lab Values	1	2	3	4
Interpretation of 12 Lead EKG	1	2	3	4
Interpretation of Arrhythmias	1	2	3	4
Interpretation of Hemodynamic Monitoring	1	2	3	4
Isolation Precautions - (Contact, Respiratory, Reverse / Universal)	1	2	3	4
Lift / Transfer Devices	1	2	3	4
Organ / Tissue Donation Procedures	1	2	3	4
Pain Assessment and Management Protocols	1	2	3	4
Patient / Family Teaching	1	2	3	4
Seizure Precautions	1	2	3	4
Suicide Precautions	1	2	3	4
Universal Precautions	1	2	3	4
Use of Specialty Beds	1	2	3	4
Care of Patient With:				
Anaphylaxis	1	2	3	4
Cancer	1	2	3	4
DIC	1	2	3	4
Drug or Chemical Overdose	1	2	3	4
HIV	1	2	3	4
Poisoning - (CO, Cyanide)	1	2	3	4
Substance Abuse - (ETOH, Stimulants, Narcotics)	1	2	3	4
Restraints	1	2	3	4
Multisystem Organ Dysfunction Syndrome (MODS)	1	2	3	4

CARDIOVASCULAR

Assessment of Heart Sounds	1	2	3	4
Assist with Insertion & Management of:				
Arterial Line	1	2	3	4
Continuous Cardiac Output / SVO2 Catheter	1	2	3	4
CVC (Central Venous Catheter)	1	2	3	4
Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump (IABP)	1	2	3	4
Swanz - Ganz Catheter	1	2	3	4

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Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD, RVAD)	1	2	3	4
Maintenance & Management of:				
Administration of Volume Expanders: (Albumin, Dextran, Hetastarch)	1	2	3	4
Discontinuing Arterial sheaths Femostop / VasoSeal	1	2	3	4
Discontinuing CVCs / Venous Sheaths	1	2	3	4
Epicardial Pacemaker Wires	1	2	3	4
External pacemaker	1	2	3	4
Permanent Pacemaker, Automatic Internal Cardioverter Defibrillator (AICD)	1	2	3	4
Care of Patient with:				
Acute Myocardial Infarction	1	2	3	4
Aortic Aneurysm	1	2	3	4
Thoracic / Abdominal Aneurysm	1	2	3	4
Endoluminal Graft	1	2	3	4
Cardiac Contusion / Trauma	1	2	3	4
Cardiac Tamponade	1	2	3	4
Cardiac Valvular Disease	1	2	3	4
Cardiogenic Shock	1	2	3	4
Cardiomyopathy	1	2	3	4
Congestive Heart Failure	1	2	3	4
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery (CABG)	1	2	3	4
Endocarditis	1	2	3	4
Heart Transplant	1	2	3	4
Hypertensive Crisis	1	2	3	4
MAZE Procedure	1	2	3	4
Mitral Aortic Valve Replacement (MVR, AVR)	1	2	3	4
Pericarditis	1	2	3	4
Pre / Post: Cardiac Catheterization	1	2	3	4
PTCA / Cardiac Stents	1	2	3	4
Use and Administration of Medication:				
ACLS Medications and Protocols	1	2	3	4
Adenosine	1	2	3	4
Aggrastat	1	2	3	4
Amiodarone	1	2	3	4
Angiomax	1	2	3	4
Argatroban	1	2	3	4
Cardizem	1	2	3	4
Dobutamine	1	2	3	4
Dopamine	1	2	3	4
Fibrinolytics	1	2	3	4
Heparin	1	2	3	4
Integrilin	1	2	3	4

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Levophed	1	2	3	4
Nipride	1	2	3	4
Nitroglycerin	1	2	3	4
Propofol	1	2	3	4
REOPRO	1	2	3	4
Retavase	1	2	3	4
tPA	1	2	3	4

PULMONARY

Assessment of:

Breath Sounds	1	2	3	4
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Rate and Labor of Breathing	1	2	3	4
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Assist With:

Bronchoscopy	1	2	3	4
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Chest Tube Insertion	1	2	3	4
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Emergency Tracheostomy	1	2	3	4
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Intubation	1	2	3	4
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Endotracheal Tube	1	2	3	4
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Identification / Intervention for Respiratory Complications:

Aspiration	1	2	3	4
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Laryngospasm	1	2	3	4
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Tension Pneumothorax	1	2	3	4
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Interpretation of Lab Results - Arterial Blood Gases	1	2	3	4
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Obtaining ABG Blood Sample:

Arterial Line	1	2	3	4
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Arterial Puncture	1	2	3	4
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Pulse Oximetry	1	2	3	4
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Tracheostomy	1	2	3	4
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Use of Chest Drainage System:

Pleurevac	1	2	3	4
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Thoraclex	1	2	3	4
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Water Seal	1	2	3	4
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Ventilator Management:

AC (Assist / Control Ventilation)	1	2	3	4
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BiPAP	1	2	3	4
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CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure)	1	2	3	4
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Interpretation of Weaning Parameters	1	2	3	4
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Inverse Ratio Ventilation	1	2	3	4
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Maintenance & Management of Pleural Chest Tubes	1	2	3	4
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Oscillation / High Frequency Ventilation	1	2	3	4
PCV (Pressure Control Ventilation)	1	2	3	4
PEEP (Positive End Expiration Pressure)	1	2	3	4
SIMV / IMV (Synchronized / Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation)	1	2	3	4
Care of Patient with:				
Acute Respiratory Failure	1	2	3	4
ARDS (Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome)	1	2	3	4
COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease)	1	2	3	4
Inhalation Injuries	1	2	3	4
Lung Transplant	1	2	3	4
Near Drowning	1	2	3	4
Pneumonia	1	2	3	4
Pre / Post Thoracic Surgery	1	2	3	4
Pulmonary Chest Trauma	1	2	3	4
Pulmonary Edema	1	2	3	4
Pulmonary Hypertension	1	2	3	4
Status Asthmaticus	1	2	3	4
Use and Administration of Medication:				
Corticosteroids	1	2	3	4
Nebulizer Treatments:				
Atrovent	1	2	3	4
Ventolin	1	2	3	4
Rapid Sequence Intubation / Drugs and Protocols	1	2	3	4

NEUROLOGY

Assist with Lumbar Puncture	1	2	3	4
Cervical Spine Precautions / Logroll Positioning	1	2	3	4
Cranial Nerve Assessment	1	2	3	4
Glasgow Coma Scale	1	2	3	4
Halo Vest / Halo Traction	1	2	3	4
Intracranial / Cerebral Perfusion Pressure Monitoring (ICP / CPP) via:				
Subarachnoid Screw / Bolt	1	2	3	4
Ventriculostomy	1	2	3	4
Intrathecal Catheters	1	2	3	4
Monitoring of Neuromuscular Blocking Agents / Paralytics	1	2	3	4
Seizure Precautions	1	2	3	4
Use of Kinetic Bed	1	2	3	4

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