



# PACU Skills Checklist

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Middle First

The following checklist is used to assess your experience and skills and help your Nurse Advisor place you in the proper assignment.

Please provide a self-assessment of your skills using the following guidelines:

- 1 - No experience
- 2 - Minimal experience
- 3 - Proficient, performs independently
- 4 - Able to educate & supervise

I understand that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of the information in this document to Nurses 24/7 and facilities where I may be employed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Cardiovascular

	1	2	3	4
A-Line (transducer set-up)				
Auscultation (rate, rhythm)				
Blood Pressure/non-invasive				
CPR				
CVP Readings				
Defibrillation				
Hemodynamic Monitoring				
Interpretation of Arrhythmias				
Perform 12-Lead EKG				
Pulse/circulation Checks				
Swan-Ganz (transducer set-up)				

	1	2	3	4
Pulse Oximetry				
Use of IPPB/BIPAP/CPAP				
Ventilator Settings: Assist Control				
Ventilator Settings: IMV				
Ventilator Settings: Peep				
Ventilator Settings: Pressure Support				

## Neurological Skills:

	1	2	3	4
GCS (Glasgow Coma Scale)				
Routine Neuro Assessment				

## Pulmonary

	1	2	3	4
Assessment of Rate & Resp. Effort				
Assist with Emergency Tracheostomy				
Assist with intubation				
Auscultation of Abnormal Breath Sounds				
Chest tube insertion				
Chest Tube Maintenance				
Drawing ABG Sample from A-line				
Establishing an Airway				
ET Extubation				
ET/Tracheostomy Tube Suctioning				
Incentive Spirometry				
Nasal/pharyngeal airway/suctioning				
Oxygen Therapy (Mask, Tent, NC, BVM)				

## Gastrointestinal Skills

	1	2	3	4
Abdominal assessment/bowel sounds				
G-tube/J-tube				
Insertion of NG tubes				
NG Tube maintenance				

## Renal/GU Skills:

	1	2	3	4
3-way urinary catheter				
Care of a nephrostomy tube				
Insertion of a urinary catheter				
Intake & Output				

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## Experience in Caring for Patients after

	1	2	3	4
Cardiac Surgery				
ENT Procedures				
GI Surgery				
GU Surgery				
Neurosurgery				
Ophthalmology Procedures				
Orthopedic Surgery				
Thoracic Surgery				
Transplant Surgery				
Vascular Surgery				

## General/Special Procedures

	1	2	3	4
Accucheck (finger stick Glucose)				
Administration of Blood & Blood Products				
Bair Blanket Warmer				
Barrier Protection				
Epidural/Spinal Anesthesia				
Nerve Blocks				
One Touch				
Peripheral IV Start				
Phlebotomy				
PICC Line Maintenance				
Retro bulbar Eye Block				

## Medication Administration and Monitoring:

	1	2	3	4
Administration of Medications (5 Rights)				
Anesthesia Agents				
Anesthesia Reversals				
CADD Pump (Epidural Analgesia Pump)				
Calculation of Drip Rates				
Emergency Cardiac Drugs				
IV Pumps				
PCA Pumps				

## Interpretation of Lab Results

	1	2	3	4
ABG's				
Normal Serum Lab Values				

## General Nursing Assessments

	1	2	3	4
ASA Classification System				
CMS Assessment				
CO2 Monitoring				
Hemovac				
Jackson-Pratt Drains				
Neuro Assessment				
Sequential Compression Boots				
TLS Drain				

## Age Specific Care:

	1	2	3	4
Neonate/Infant (Birth - 1 Year)				
Pediatrics (1 - 17 years)				
Adults (18 - 60 years)				
Geriatrics (> 60 Years)				

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