



STEPDOWN/TELEMETRY SKILLS CHECKLIST

Name: _____ Date: _____

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CARDIAC:	Level	IV pushes	
		Heparin Drips	
Arrhythmias		Nitroglycerin Drips	
Pulse Oximetry		Coumadin Therapy	
ABG interpretation		PCA Pumps	
Hypertensive Crisis		Infusion Pumps	
CHF		Epidural Pumps	
12 lead EKG		IV piggybacks	
Heart Sound Assessment		Intradermal Injections	
Angina Aneurysm		Subcutaneous Injections	
MI			
Cardiac Cath (pre/post)		NEUROLOGY:	
Lead Placement			
Cardiac Monitors		Glascow Coma Scale	
		LOC assessment	
RESPIRATORY:		Lumbar Puncture (assist)	
		Seizure Precautions	
Breath Sound Assessment		Seizure Activity	
Ventimask		CVA/TIA	
Sputum Collection		Overdose	
Incentive Spirometry		Hemiplegia	
Oral Suctioning		Paraplegia	
Tracheal Suctioning		Quadriplegia	
Nasotracheal Suctioning		Neuro Surgery (Pre/Post)	
Asthma		Head Trauma	
Pneumonia		Spinal Cord Trauma	
Pulmonary Edema			
Pulmonary Embolism		GASTROINTESTINAL:	
Pre/Post Thoracic Surgery			
COPD		Penrose Drain	
ARDS		Bowel Sound Assessment	
Chest Tubes		Enterostomal Care	
Nasal Cannula Prongs		Jackson-Pratt Drain	
Rebreather/Nonrebreather masks		Gastrostomy Tube	
		NG Tube Insertion	
MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION:		Feeding Pump	
		Gravity Drainage	
IM Injections		Liver Failure	
Unit Dose		Hepatitis	

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GASTROINTESTINAL (CONT'D):	Level	Transfusion Reaction	
		Anaphylactic Shock	
Bowel Obstruction		Septic Shock	
Paralytic Ileus			
GI Bleed		ORTHOPEDIC:	
Insertion and verification of feeding tube			
		Cast Care	
RENAL:		Pin Site Care	
		Laminectomy	
Suprapubic Catheters		Passive ROM Exercises	
Nephrostomy Tube		Skeletal Traction	
Electrolyte Imbalance/Replacement		Bucks Extension	
Renal Trauma		Orthopedic Trauma	
Renal Transplant		Amputation	
Peritoneal Dialysis		Joint Replacement	
Hemodialysis			
Renal Calculi		OTHER:	
Nephrectomy			
Acute Renal Failure		Cardiac Arrest/CPR	
Chronic Renal Failure		Defibrillation	
Foley Cath Insertion		Cardioversion	
T.U.R.P.		Establish an Airway	
		Ambuing Techniques	
VASCULAR:		Intubation/Extubation (assist)	
		Emergency Drug Administration	
Hickman/Broviac Catheters		Blood Glucose Monitoring	
Saline Lock		Burn Patients	
Insertion of Central Line (assist)		Isolation	
Permacaths		Chemotherapy	
AV Shunt Care		Diabetic Teaching	
Gortex Graft Care		Simple Dressing Change	
IV Access Initiation		Complex Dressing Change	
TPN/Hyperalimentation		Restraints	
Blood/Blood Product Administration		Informed Consent	
Doppler		AIDS	
Peripheral Pulses			
Deep Vein Thrombosis			
Cellulitis			
Sickle Cell Anemia			

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