

ATC Healthcare Associate Name _____

Date _____



SKILLS/COMPETENCY SELF-APPRAISAL
SPECIALTY AREA: EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT NURSE

Please Check Occupation RN LPN/LVN

Applicant, please indicate your current level of proficiency in **column A** for each type of equipment or situation using the following codes. (Columns Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will be used for annual update).

LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY CODES

0 = NEVER DONE 1 = NOT DONE REGULARLY 2 = 6 MOS - 1 YEAR REGULAR EXPERIENCE 3 = 1 YEAR OR MORE REGULAR EXPERIENCE

SKILLS	A	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	SKILLS	A	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR
▪ ACLS					▪ Injections, Vaccinations				
▪ NALS, PALS					▪ Bandage Application				
1. PATIENT GROUPS:					▪ IV Conscious Sedation				
▪ Infants					3. ABDOMINAL SYSTEM:				
▪ Pediatric					▪ Bowel Sound Assessment				
▪ Adolescent					▪ Gastric Decompression				
▪ Adult					▪ Balloon Tamponade				
▪ Geriatric					▪ Assist With Peritoneal Lavage				
2. EMERGENCY NURSING SKILLS:					▪ Insert Nasogastric Tube/Administer Medications				
▪ Admissions/Discharge/Transfer					▪ Assist With Insertion of Sengstaken-Blakemore, Cantor, etc., Tubes				
▪ Charting/Documentation/Consents/Care Plans					▪ Gastrointestinal Bleeding				
▪ Universal Precautions, Infection Control					▪ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm				
▪ Patient & Family Teaching					▪ Abdominal Trauma				
▪ Monitoring: Cardiac, Pulse Oximetry, etc.					▪ Appendicitis				
▪ Triage Principles and Methodology					▪ Esophageal Varices				
▪ Reporting Requirements (STD's, Rape, etc.)					▪ Intestinal Obstruction				
▪ Confidentiality of Information					4. CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM:				
▪ Restraint Use, Safety, Criteria					▪ Chest Pain Differentiation				
▪ Emergency Drug Preparation/Administration (ACLS Drugs)					▪ Auscultation/Interpretation of Heart Sounds				
▪ IV Cannulation, IV Pumps					▪ Dysrhythmia Recognition & Intervention				
▪ Ordering Diagnostics, Laboratory Tests					▪ Cardiac Enzymes				
▪ Assist With Intubation/Extubation					▪ Assist With Defibrillation/Cardioversion				
▪ Immobilization Techniques					▪ Arteriogram & Doppler Studies				
▪ Principles and Methods of Oxygen Administration					▪ Assist With Insertion of Intra Aortic Balloon Pump (IABP)				
▪ Suctioning (Oral, Endotracheally, etc.)					▪ Assist With Insertion of External/Temporary Pacemaker				
▪ Administration of Blood/Blood Products					▪ Hypertensive Crisis				
▪ Assist With Insertion of Central Venous Lines, Arterial Lines, PICC, etc.					▪ Myocardial Infarction				
▪ Care, Monitoring (Waveforms), Calibration of CV, Arterial Lines, Swan Ganz, etc					▪ Administration of Thrombolytic Agents				
▪ Assist With Lumbar Puncture					▪ Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)				
▪ Assist With Suturing, Suture Removal					▪ Aortic Aneurysm				

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▪ Cardiac Trauma					▪ Stabilization/Administration of Mannitol				
5. DENTAL, ENT SYSTEMS:					▪ Cerebral Vascular Accident (CVA)				
▪ Stabilization (Control Bleeding, Suctioning)					▪ Head Injuries				
▪ Retinal Detachment					▪ Intracranial Bleeds				
▪ Glaucoma					▪ Seizures				
▪ Foreign Body					▪ Spinal Cord Injuries				
▪ Fractures, Other Trauma					10. OBSTETRICAL:				
▪ Otitis Media & Other Ear Infections					▪ Ectopic Pregnancy				
▪ Nose Bleeds					▪ Abortion (e.g., Spontaneous)				
6. ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCIES:					▪ Preterm Labor				
▪ Heat Exhaustion, Heat Stroke					▪ Placenta Previa				
▪ Hypothermia, Frostbite					▪ Abruptio Placentae				
▪ Near Drowning					▪ Maternal Trauma				
▪ Burns (Thermal)					11. ORTHOPEDIC:				
▪ Lightning, Electrical Injuries					▪ Compartment Pressure Measurements				
▪ Exposure to Hazardous Materials					▪ Preservation of Amputated Body Part				
7. GENITOURINARY SYSTEMS:					▪ Fractures				
▪ Kidney Stones					▪ Sprains & Dislocations				
▪ Pyelonephritis					▪ Casting, Splints				
▪ Urinary Tract Infection, Bladder Infection					▪ Closed Reduction				
▪ Renal Failure					▪ Fat Embolus				
▪ Sexual Assault					▪ Sports Injuries, Trauma				
▪ Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD's)					12. PSYCHOSOCIAL:				
▪ Prostatitis, Enlarged Prostate					▪ Suicide Attempts				
▪ Pelvic Inflammatory Disease					▪ Child, Elder, Spousal Abuse				
▪ Ovarian Cysts, Tumors					13. RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:				
▪ Intermittent/Indwelling Catheterization					▪ Principles of Mechanical Ventilation				
8. MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:					▪ Assist With Chest Tube Insertion				
▪ Diabetic Emergencies (e.g., Ketoacidosis), Insulin & Glugagon Administration					▪ ABG Interpretation				
▪ Infectious Diseases (e.g., Hepatitis, HIV, TB)					▪ Assist With Emergency Tracheostomy				
▪ Oncological Crisis					▪ Obstructive Disease: COPD, Emphysema, Asthma				
▪ Blood Disorders (e.g., Hemophilia, DIC)					▪ Pneumonia				
▪ Dehydration, Electrolyte Imbalance					▪ Pneumothorax				
9. NEUROLOGICAL SYSTEM:					▪ Rib Fracture, Flail Chest				
▪ ICP Monitoring					▪ Chest Trauma				
▪ Glasgow Coma Scale					▪ Epiglottitis, Croup				
▪ Neurological Checks					14. SHOCK: Hypovolemic, Anaphylactic, etc.				
▪ Skull Fractures					15. SURFACE TRAUMA: Lacerations, etc.				
▪ Concussions					16. SUBSTANCE ABUSE & TOXICOLOGICAL EMERGENCIES: Drug Overdoses, etc.				

Signed: _____

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