



PREMIER  
HEALTHCARE  
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SOLUTIONS

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**PEDIATRIC NURSING SKILLS CHECKLIST**

1) Intermittent experience 2) 1-2 year experience 3) 2 years plus experience

PROCEDURE	1	2	3	PROCEDURE	1	2	3
<b>A. CARDIOVASCULAR</b>							
1. Assessment				a. Bacterial endocarditis			
a. Auscultation (rate, rhythm, volume)				b. Cardiac arrest			
b. Blood pressure/non-invasive				c. Cardiomyopathy			
c. Heart sounds/murmurs				d. Congenital heart defects/disease			
d. Perfusion				e. Congestive heart failure			
2. Interpretation of lab results				f. Myocarditis			
a. Arterial blood gases				g. Pericarditis			
b. Hemoglobin & hematocrit				h. Post cardiac cath			
3. Equipment & procedures				i. Post cardiac surgery			
a. Basic EKG interpretation				j. Rheumatic fever			
b. Non-invasive cardiac monitoring				k. Shock			
4. Care of the child with:				5. Medication - Digoxin (Lanoxin)			
<b>B. PULMONARY</b>							
1. Assessment				(5) Tent			
a. Breath sounds				(6) Trach collar			
b. Rate and work of breathing				h. Water seal drainage system			
2. Equipment & procedures				3. Care of the child with:			
a. Airway management devices/suctioning				a. Asthma			
(1) Bulb syringe				b. Bronchiolitis (RSV)			
(2) Nasal airway/suctioning				c. Bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD)			
(3) Oral airway/suctioning				d. Cystic fibrosis			
(4) Tracheostomy/suctioning				e. Epiglottitis			
b. Apnea monitor				f. LTB/croup			
c. Chest physiotherapy				g. Pertussis			
d. Chest tubes				h. Pneumonia			
e. End tidal CO <sub>2</sub>				i. Tonsillitis			
f. Oximeter				j. Tuberculosis			
g. Oxygen therapy delivery systems				4. Medications			
(1) Face mask				a. Alupent (Meraprotteranol)			
(2) Hood				b. Aminophylline (Theophylline)			
(3) Isolette				c. Isuprel (Isoproterenol)			
(4) Nasal cannula				d. Ventolin (Albuterol)			
<b>C. NEUROLOGICAL / ORTHOPEDICS</b>							
1. Assessment - level of consciousness				g. Multiple sclerosis			
2. Equipment & procedures				h. Multiple trauma			
a. Application of splints				i. Near drowning			
b. Assist with lumbar puncture				j. Neuromuscular disease			
c. Cast				k. Osteogenic sarcoma			
d. ICP monitoring				l. Osteomyelitis			
e. Pinned fractures				m. Spinal cord injury			
f. Traction				4. Medications			
3. Care of the child with:				a. Clonazepam (Klonopin)			
a. Battered child syndrome				b. Corticosteroids			
b. Closed head trauma				c. Dilantin (Phenytoin)			
c. Clubfoot				d. Phenobarbital			
d. Encephalitis				e. Tegretol (Carbamazepine)			
e. Febrile seizures				f. Valium (Diazepam)			
f. Meningitis							
<b>D. GASTROINTESTINAL</b>							
1. Assessment				(1) Bottle			
a. Abdominal				(2) Breast			
b. Nutritional				(3) Central hyperalimentation			
2. Interpretation of lab results - Serum electrolytes				(4) Gavage			
3. Equipment & procedures				(5) Peripheral hyperalimentation			
a. Feedings				b. Gastrostomy/button			