

PEDIATRIC SKILLS CHECKLIST

This profile is for use by Pediatric nurses with more than one year experience in their discipline and specialty.

Please enter your full legal name as it appears on your Social Security Card.

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Social Security Number: _____ **Date:** _____ **email:** _____

Please check the boxes below for each age group for which you have provided age appropriate nursing care:

- A. Newborn/Neonate (birth-30days) ☐
- B. Infant (30 days-1 year) ☐
- C. Toddler (1-3 years) ☐
- D. Preschooler (3-5 years) ☐
- E. School age children (5-12 years) ☐

- F. Adolescents (12-18 years) ☐
- G. Young adults (18-39 years) ☐
- H. Middle adults (39-64 years) ☐
- I. Older adults (64+) ☐

My experience is primarily in: (please indicate number of years)

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| ☐ Medical _____ year(s) | ☐ Oncology _____ year(s) |
| ☐ Surgical _____ year(s) | ☐ Neurology _____ year(s) |
| ☐ Telemetry _____ year(s) | ☐ Psychiatry _____ year(s) |
| ☐ Orthopedics _____ year(s) | ☐ Rehabilitation _____ year(s) |
| ☐ Other (type) _____ year(s) | |

Please indicate your level of experience: **A.** Theory, no practice **B.** Intermittent **C.** One- Two Years Current Experience
D. Two plus years experience, can function independently

A. CARDIOVASCULAR

1. Assessment
 - a. Auscultation (rate, rhythm, volume) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Blood pressure/non-invasive ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - c. Heart sounds/murmurs ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - d. Perfusion ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
2. Interpretation of lab results
 - a. Arterial blood gases ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Hemoglobin & hematocrit ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
3. Equipment & procedures
 - a. Basic EKG interpretation ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Non-invasive cardiac monitoring ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
4. Care of the child with:
 - a. Bacterial endocarditis ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Cardiac arrest ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - c. Cardiomyopathy ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - d. Congenital heart disease/defects ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - e. Congestive heart failure ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - f. Myocarditis ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - g. Pericarditis ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - h. Post cardiac cath ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - i. Post cardiac surgery ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - j. Rheumatic fever ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - k. Shock ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
4. Medications-Digoxin (Lanoxin) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

B. PULMONARY

1. Assessment
 - a. Breath sounds ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Rate and work of breathing ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
3. Equipment & procedures
 - a. Airway management devices/suctioning
 - (1) Bulb syringe ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - (2) Nasal airway suctioning ☐

- (3) Oral airway/suctioning ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
- (4) Tracheostomy/suctioning ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
- b. Apnea monitor ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
- c. Chest physiotherapy ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
- d. Chest tubes ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
- e. End tidal CO2 ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
- f. Oximeter ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
- g. O2 therapy delivery system
 - (1) Face mask ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - (2) Hood ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - (3) Isolette ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - (4) Nasal cannula ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - (5) Tent ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - (6) Trach collar ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
- h. Water seal drainage system ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
4. Care of the child with:
 - a. Asthma ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Bronchiolitis (RSV) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - c. Bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - d. Cystic fibrosis ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - e. Epiglottitis ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - f. LTB/croup ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - g. Pertussis ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - h. Pneumonia ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - i. Tonsillitis ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - j. Tuberculosis ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
5. Medications
 - a. Alupent (Meraprotanol) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Aminophylline (Theophylline) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - c. Isuprel (Isoproterenol) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - d. Ventolin (Albuterol) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

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C. NEUROLOGICAL/ORTHOPEDICS

1. Assessment-level of consciousness A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
2. Equipment & procedures
 - a. Application of splints A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Assist with lumbar puncture A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - c. Cast A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - d. ICP monitoring A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - e. Pinned fractures A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - f. Traction A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
3. Care of the child with:
 - a. Battered child syndrome A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Closed head trauma A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - c. Clubfoot A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - d. Encephalitis A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - e. Febrile seizures A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - f. Meningitis A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - g. Multiple sclerosis A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - h. Multiple trauma A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - i. Near drowning A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - j. Neuromuscular disease A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - k. Osteogenic sarcoma A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - l. Osteomyelitis A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - m. Spinal cord injury A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
4. Medications
 - a. Clonazepam (Klonopin) A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Corticosteroids A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - c. Dilantin (Phenytoin) A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - d. Phenobarbital A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - e. Tegretol (Carbamazepine) A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - f. Valium (Diazepam) A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

E. GASTROINTESTINAL

1. Assessment
 - a. Abdominal A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Nutritional A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
2. Interpretation of lab results-Serum electrolytes A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
3. Equipment & procedures
 - a. Feedings
 - (1) Bottle A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - (2) Breast A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - (3) Central hyperalimentation A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - (4) Gavage A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - (5) Peripheral hyperalimentation A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Gastrostomy/button A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - c. I-Tubes A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - d. Jejunal feeding A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - e. NG and sump tubes to suction A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - f. Penrose drains A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - g. Placement of naso/orogastric tube A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - h. Wound irrigation/dressing change A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
4. Care of the child with:
 - a. Anal fissure A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Cleft lip/palate A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - c. Colostomy A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - d. Diaphragmatic hernia A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - e. Failure to thrive (FTT) A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - f. Gastroenteritis/dehydration A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - g. GE reflux A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - h. GI bleeding A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - i. Ileostomy A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - j. Intestinal parasites A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - k. Necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC) A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - l. Pyloric stenosis A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

- m. Surgical abdomen A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
- n. Ulcerative colitis A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

F. RENAL / GENITOURINARY

1. Assessment of fluid balance A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
2. Interpretation of lab results
 - a. BUN & creatinine A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Urinalysis A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
3. Equipment & procedures
 - a. Assist with suprapubic tap A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Catheter insertion
 - (1) Catheter care A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - (2) Female A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - (3) Indwelling A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - (4) Male A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - (5) Straight A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - c. Collection of urine specimen A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
4. Care of the child with:
 - a. Circumcision A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Glomerulonephritis A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - c. Hemodialysis A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - d. Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS) A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - e. Hypospadias A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - f. Ileal conduit ureteral A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - g. Infantile polycystic disease A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - h. Kidney transplant A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - i. Nephrotic syndrome A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - j. Peritoneal dialysis A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - k. Renal failure A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - l. Urinary tract infection A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - m. Wilm's tumor A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

F. ENDOCRINE/METABOLIC

1. Assessment A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
2. Interpretation of lab results
 - a. Blood glucose A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Thyroid studies A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
3. Equipment & procedures
 - a. Blood glucose testing: Type _____
4. Care of the child with:
 - a. Adrenal disorders A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Cushing's syndrome A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - c. Juvenile diabetes A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - d. Pituitary disorders A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - e. Thyroid malfunction A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
5. Medication
 - a. Growth hormone A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Insulin A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - c. Thyroid A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

G. HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY

1. Assessment of Nutritional status A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
2. Interpretation of lab results
 - a. Blood chemistry A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Blood counts A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
3. Equipment & procedures-Reverse isolation A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
4. Care of the child with:
 - a. Anemia A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - b. Bone marrow transplant A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - c. Depressed immune system
 - d. Disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC) A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
 - e. Hemophilia A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

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f. Hodgkin's disease	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	c. Cytomegalo virus (CMV)	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
g. Infectious mononucleosis	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	d. Hepatitis	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
h. Leukemia	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	e. Kawasaki disease	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
i. Malignant tumors	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	f. Lyme disease	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
j. Sickle cell anemia	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐		
k. Spleen trauma/splenectomy	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐		
5. Medication		K. MISCELLANEOUS	
a. Chemotherapy certification?	Yes ☐ No ☐	1. Assessment	
b. Prednisone	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	a. Normal growth and development	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
		b. Normal laboratory values	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
H. MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN		b. Recognize signs of child abuse/neglect	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
1. Calculation of pediatric doses	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	2. Medication-immunization schedule	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
2. Eye/ear installations	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	3. Care of the child with:	
3. Knowledge of emergency drugs	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	a. Anorexia/bulimia	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
4. Knowledge of routine pediatric drugs	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	b. Craniofacial reconstruction	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
5. Metered dose inhaler	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	c. Depression	
I. PHLEBOTOMY/IV THERAPY		d. ENT surgery	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
1. Equipment & procedures		e. Eye surgery	
a. Administration of blood/blood products		f. Ingestion of foreign body	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
(1) Cryoprecipitate	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	g. Ingestion of poisons or toxins	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
(2) Packed red blood cells	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	h. Plastic surgery	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
(3) Whole blood	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	i. Suicidal threats/actions	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
b. Drawing blood from central line	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	H. WOUND MANAGEMENT	
c. Drawing venous blood	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	1. Assessment	
d. Starting IVs		a. Skin for impending breakdown	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
(1) Angiocath	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	b. Stasis ulcers	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
(2) Butterfly	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	c. Surgical wound healing	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
(3) Heparin lock	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	2. Equipment & procedures	
2. Care of the child with:		a. First degree burns (throughout body)	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
a. Central line/catheter/dressing		b. Second degree burns	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
(1) Broviac	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	c. Third degree burns	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
(2) Groshong	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	d. Pressure sores	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
(3) Hickman	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	e. Staged decubitus ulcers	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
(4) Portacath	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	f. Sterile dressing changes	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
(5) Quinton	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	g. Surgical wounds with drain(s)	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
b. Cutdown line/dressing	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	h. Traumatic wound care	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
c. Peripheral line/dressing	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	i. Use of air fluidized, low airloss beds	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
J. INFECTIOUS DISEASES		j. Wound care/irrigations	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
1. Interpretation of lab results-blood count	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	H. PAIN MANAGEMENT	
2. Equipment & procedures		1. Assessment of pain level/tolerance	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
a. Fever management	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	2. Care of the child with:	
b. Isolation	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	a. Epidural anesthesia/analgesia	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
3. Care of the child with:		b. IV conscious sedation	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
a. AIDS	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐	c. Narcotic analgesia	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
b. Common childhood-communicable diseases	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐		

The information I have given is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize **Ascentia Healthcare** to release this Pediatric Skills Checklist to facilities of Ascentia Healthcare in relation to consideration of my employment with those facilities.

 Print Name

 Date

 Signature