



## Pediatric Skills Assessment Checklist

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your level of experience

A. Theory, no practice	C. One - two years experience
B. Intermittent experience	D. Two plus years experience

### 1. Cardiovascular

#### a. Assessment

i. Auscultation (rate, rhythm, volume)	A	B	C	D
ii. Blood pressure/non-invasive	A	B	C	D
iii. Heart sounds/murmurs	A	B	C	D
iv. Perfusion	A	B	C	D

#### b. Interpretation of lab results

i. Arterial blood gases	A	B	C	D
ii. Hemoglobin & hematocrit	A	B	C	D

#### c. Equipment & procedures

i. Basic EKG interpretation	A	B	C	D
ii. Non-invasive cardiac monitoring	A	B	C	D

#### d. Care of the child with:

i. Bacterial endocarditis	A	B	C	D
ii. Cardiac arrest	A	B	C	D
iii. Cardiomyopathy	A	B	C	D
iv. Congenital heart defects/disease	A	B	C	D
v. Congestive heart failure	A	B	C	D
vi. Myocarditis	A	B	C	D
vii. Pericarditis	A	B	C	D
viii. Post cardiac cath	A	B	C	D
ix. Post cardiac surgery	A	B	C	D
x. Rheumatic fever	A	B	C	D
xi. Shock	A	B	C	D
xii. Medication - Digoxin (Lanoxin)	A	B	C	D

### 2. Pulmonary

#### a. Assessment

i. Breath sounds	A	B	C	D
ii. Rate and work of breathing	A	B	C	D



b.	Equipment & procedures					
	i.	Airway management devices/suctioning				
		1. Bulb syringe	A	B	C	D
		2. Nasal airway/suctioning	A	B	C	D
		3. Oral airway/suctioning	A	B	C	D
		4. Tracheostomy/suctioning	A	B	C	D
	ii.	Apnea monitor	A	B	C	D
	iii.	Chest physiotherapy	A	B	C	D
	iv.	Chest tubes	A	B	C	D
	v.	End tidal CO2	A	B	C	D
	vi.	Oximeter	A	B	C	D
	vii.	Oxygen therapy delivery systems				
		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
	viii.	Water seal drainage system	A	B	C	D
c.	Care of the child with:					
	i.	Asthma	A	B	C	D
	ii.	Bronchiolitis (RSV)	A	B	C	D
	iii.	Bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD)	A	B	C	D
	iv.	Cystic fibrosis	A	B	C	D
	v.	Epiglottitis	A	B	C	D
	vi.	LTB/croup	A	B	C	D
	vii.	Pertussis	A	B	C	D
	viii.	Pneumonia	A	B	C	D
	ix.	Tonsillitis	A	B	C	D
	x.	Tuberculosis	A	B	C	D
d.	Medications					
	i.	Alupent (Meraproteranol)	A	B	C	D
	ii.	Aminophylline (Theophylline)	A	B	C	D
	iii.	Isuprel (Isoproterenol)	A	B	C	D
	iv.	Ventolin (Albuterol)	A	B	C	D

### 3. Neurological/Orthopedics

a.	Assessment - level of consciousness	A	B	C	D	
b.	Equipment & procedures					
	i.	Application of splints	A	B	C	D
	ii.	Assist with lumbar puncture	A	B	C	D



iii. Cast	A	B	C	D
iv. ICP monitoring	A	B	C	D
v. Pinned fractures	A	B	C	D
vi. Traction	A	B	C	D
c. Care of the child with:				
i. Battered child syndrome	A	B	C	D
ii. Closed head trauma	A	B	C	D
iii. Clubfoot	A	B	C	D
iv. Encephalitis	A	B	C	D
v. Febrile seizures	A	B	C	D
vi. Meningitis	A	B	C	D
vii. Multiple sclerosis	A	B	C	D
viii. Multiple trauma	A	B	C	D
ix. Near drowning	A	B	C	D
x. Neuromuscular disease	A	B	C	D
xi. Osteogenic sarcoma	A	B	C	D
xii. Osteomyelitis	A	B	C	D
xiii. Spinal cord injury	A	B	C	D
d. Medications				
i. Clonazepam (Klonopin)	A	B	C	D
ii. Corticosteroids	A	B	C	D
iii. Dilantin (Phenytoin)	A	B	C	D
iv. Phenobarbital	A	B	C	D
v. Tegretol (Carbamazepine)	A	B	C	D
vi. Valium (Diazepam)	A	B	C	D

#### 4. Gastrointestinal

a. Assessment				
i. Abdominal	A	B	C	D
ii. Nutritional	A	B	C	D
b. Interpretation of lab results - Serum electrolytes	A	B	C	D
c. Equipment & procedures				
i. 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
6. Gastrostomy/button	A	B	C	D
7. I-tubes	A	B	C	D
8. Jejunal feeding	A	B	C	D



ii.	NG and sump tubes to suction	A	B	C	D
iii.	Penrose drains	A	B	C	D
iv.	Placement of naso/orogastric tube	A	B	C	D
v.	Wound irrigation/dressing change	A	B	C	D
d.	Care of the child with:				
i.	Anal fissure	A	B	C	D
ii.	Cleft lip/palate	A	B	C	D
iii.	Colostomy	A	B	C	D
iv.	Diaphragmatic hernia	A	B	C	D
v.	Failure to thrive (FTT)	A	B	C	D
vi.	Gastroenteritis/dehydration	A	B	C	D
vii.	GE reflux	A	B	C	D
viii.	GI bleeding	A	B	C	D
ix.	Ileostomy	A	B	C	D
x.	Intestinal parasites	A	B	C	D
xi.	Necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC)	A	B	C	D
xii.	Pyloric stenosis	A	B	C	D
xiii.	Surgical abdomen	A	B	C	D
xiv.	Ulcerative colitis	A	B	C	D

## 5. Renal/Genitourinary

a.	Assessment - fluid balance	A	B	C	D
b.	Interpretation of lab results				
i.	BUN & creatinine	A	B	C	D
ii.	Urinalysis	A	B	C	D
c.	Equipment & procedures				
i.	Assist with supra pubic tap	A	B	C	D
ii.	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
iii.	Collection of urine specimen	A	B	C	D
d.	Care of the child with:				
i.	Circumcision	A	B	C	D
ii.	Glomerulonephritis	A	B	C	D
iii.	Hemodialysis	A	B	C	D
iv.	Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)	A	B	C	D
v.	Hypospadias	A	B	C	D
vi.	Ileal conduit urethral	A	B	C	D



vii. Infantile polycystic disease	A	B	C	D
viii. Kidney transplant	A	B	C	D
ix. Nephrotic syndrome	A	B	C	D
x. Peritoneal dialysis	A	B	C	D
xi. Renal failure	A	B	C	D
xii. Urinary tract infection	A	B	C	D
xiii. Wilm's tumor	A	B	C	D

**6. Endocrine/Metabolic**

a. Assessment	A	B	C	D
b. Interpretation of lab results				
i. Blood glucose	A	B	C	D
ii. Thyroid studies	A	B	C	D
c. Equipment & procedures				
i. Blood glucose testing: type	_____			
d. Care of the child with:				
i. Adrenal disorders	A	B	C	D
ii. Cushing's syndrome	A	B	C	D
iii. Pituitary disorders	A	B	C	D
iv. Thyroid malfunction	A	B	C	D
e. Medications Growth hormone	A	B	C	D
i. Insulin	A	B	C	D
ii. Thyroid	A	B	C	D

**7. Hematology/Oncology**

a. Assessment of nutritional status	A	B	C	D
b. Interpretation of lab results				
i. Blood chemistry	A	B	C	D
c. Blood counts	A	B	C	D
d. Care of the child with:				
i. Anemia	A	B	C	D
ii. Bone marrow transplant	A	B	C	D
iii. Depressed immune system	A	B	C	D
iv. Disseminated intravascular coagulation	A	B	C	D
v. Hemophilia	A	B	C	D
vi. Hodgkin's disease	A	B	C	D
vii. Infectious mononucleosis	A	B	C	D
viii. Leukemia	A	B	C	D
ix. Malignant tumors	A	B	C	D
x. Sickle cell anemia	A	B	C	D
xi. Spleen trauma/splenectomy	A	B	C	D



e. Medications				
i. Chemotherapy certification?	Yes	No		
ii. Prednisone	A	B	C	D

**8. Medication Administration for Children**

a. Calculation of pediatric doses	A	B	C	D
b. Eye/ear installations	A	B	C	D
c. Knowledge of emergency drugs	A	B	C	D
d. Knowledge of routine pediatric drugs	A	B	C	D
e. Metered dose inhaler	A	B	C	D

**9. Phlebotomy/IV Therapy**

a. Equipment & procedures				
i. Administration of blood/blood products				
ii. Cryoprecipitate	A	B	C	D
iii. Packed red blood cells	A	B	C	D
iv. Whole blood	A	B	C	D
b. Drawing blood from central line	A	B	C	D
c. Drawing venous blood	A	B	C	D
d. Starting IVs				
i. Angiocath	A	B	C	D
ii. Butterfly	A	B	C	D
iii. Heparin lock	A	B	C	D
e. Care of the child with:				
i. Central line/catheter/dressing				
1. Broviac	A	B	C	D
2. Groshong	A	B	C	D
3. Hickman	A	B	C	D
4. Quinton	A	B	C	D
ii. Cutdown line/dressing	A	B	C	D
iii. Peripheral line/dressing	A	B	C	D

**10. Infectious Diseases**

a. Interpretation of lab results - blood count	A	B	C	D
b. Equipment & procedures				
i. Fever management	A	B	C	D
ii. Isolation	A	B	C	D
c. Care of the child with:				
i. AIDS	A	B	C	D
ii. Childhood - communicable diseases	A	B	C	D
iii. Cytomegalovirus virus (CMV)	A	B	C	D



iv. Hepatitis	A	B	C	D
v. Kawasaki disease	A	B	C	D
vi. Lyme disease	A	B	C	D

#### 11. Miscellaneous

a. Assessment				
i. Normal growth and development	A	B	C	D
ii. Normal laboratory values	A	B	C	D
iii. Recognize signs of abuse or neglect	A	B	C	D
b. Medication - immunization schedule	A	B	C	D
c. Care of the child with:				
i. Anorexia/bulimia	A	B	C	D
ii. Craniofacial reconstruction	A	B	C	D
iii. Depression	A	B	C	D
iv. ENT surgery	A	B	C	D
v. Eye surgery	A	B	C	D
vi. Ingestion of foreign body	A	B	C	D
vii. Ingestion of poison or toxins	A	B	C	D
viii. Plastic surgery	A	B	C	D
ix. Suicidal threats/actions	A	B	C	D

#### 12. Wound Management

a. Assessment				
i. Skin for impending breakdown	A	B	C	D
ii. Stasis ulcers	A	B	C	D
iii. Surgical wound healing	A	B	C	D
b. Equipment & procedures				
i. 1st degree burns (throughout body)	A	B	C	D
ii. 2nd degree burns	A	B	C	D
iii. 3rd degree burns	A	B	C	D
iv. Pressure sores	A	B	C	D
v. Staged decubitus ulcers	A	B	C	D
vi. Sterile dressing changes	A	B	C	D
vii. Surgical wounds with drain(s)	A	B	C	D
viii. Traumatic wound care	A	B	C	D
ix. Use of air fluidized, low air loss beds	A	B	C	D
x. Wound care/irrigations	A	B	C	D

#### 13. Pain Management

a. Assessment of pain level/tolerance	A	B	C	D
b. Care of the child with:				



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|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| i. Epidural anesthesia/analgesia | A | B | C | D |
| ii. IV conscious sedation        | A | B | C | D |
| iii. Narcotic analgesia          | A | B | C | D |

**Certification:**

Please read and agree to the statements below by signing and dating the bottom of this form.

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