

Candidate Name: _____



RESPIRATORY THERAPIST Skills Checklist

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GENERAL SKILLS				
Assist with Bronchoscopy	1	2	3	4
Cardiac Arrest				
Adult	1	2	3	4
Neonate	1	2	3	4
Pediatrics	1	2	3	4
Care of Patient in Restraints	1	2	3	4
Disinfection and Sterile Techniques	1	2	3	4
Infection Control Practices	1	2	3	4
Isolation Procedures	1	2	3	4
National Patient Safety Goals	1	2	3	4
Patient Family Teaching	1	2	3	4
Pulmonary Function Testing	1	2	3	4
Pulse Oximetry	1	2	3	4

CARE OF PATIENT WITH				
Acute / Chronic Bronchitis	1	2	3	4
Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)	1	2	3	4
Aspiration	1	2	3	4
Asthma	1	2	3	4
Broncho - Pulmonary Dysplasia (BPD)	1	2	3	4
Cardiac Surgery	1	2	3	4
Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)	1	2	3	4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	1	2	3	4
Cystic Fibrosis	1	2	3	4
Epiglottitis	1	2	3	4
Fem - Pop Bypass	1	2	3	4
Fresh Tracheostomy	1	2	3	4
Guillain Barre	1	2	3	4
Hemopneumothorax	1	2	3	4
Laryngospasm	1	2	3	4
Myasthenia Gravis	1	2	3	4
Open Hearts	1	2	3	4
Pacemaker - (Internal / AID)	1	2	3	4
Pacemaker - (External / Temporary)	1	2	3	4
Pneumonia	1	2	3	4
Bacterial	1	2	3	4
Viral	1	2	3	4
Pneumothorax	1	2	3	4
Pulmonary Edema	1	2	3	4

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Smoke Inhalation	1	2	3	4
Status Asthmaticus	1	2	3	4
Tension Pneumothorax	1	2	3	4
Thoracotomy	1	2	3	4
TracheoEsophageal Fistula	1	2	3	4

NEONATAL / PEDIATRICS

Equipment and Procedures:

Assist in High Risk Delivery	1	2	3	4
Baby Bird	1	2	3	4
Capillary Blood Gases	1	2	3	4
ECMO	1	2	3	4
O2	1	2	3	4
Sechrist / Infant Star	1	2	3	4
Umbilical Blood Gases	1	2	3	4

Care of Patient with:

Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (BPD)	1	2	3	4
Croup	1	2	3	4
Epiglottitis	1	2	3	4
Failure to Thrive	1	2	3	4
Hyaline Membrane Disease (HMD / IRDS)	1	2	3	4
Meconium Aspiration	1	2	3	4
Near Drowning	1	2	3	4
Neonatal Pneumonia	1	2	3	4
Persistent Fetal Circulation	1	2	3	4
Persistent Pulmonary Hypertension (PPHN)	1	2	3	4
Pulmonary Interstitial Emphysema (PIE)	1	2	3	4
Respiratory Distress Syndrome (RDS)	1	2	3	4
Transient Tachypnea of the Newborn	1	2	3	4

TREATMENTS / PROCEDURES

Airway Assessment:

Diaphragmatic Breathing	1	2	3	4
Peak Flow Rate	1	2	3	4
Pursed Lip Breathing	1	2	3	4
Rate and Labor of Breathing	1	2	3	4
Segmental Breathing	1	2	3	4

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