

COMPETENCY SKILLS CHECKLIST

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST (RT) – BASIC SKILLS VALIDATION

Name (please print): _____

Instructions: Please check the appropriate box. Each basic skill must have one (1) of the five (5) experience choices marked.

- Key Guidelines:
- A. No Experience
 - B. Training/Minimal Experience, Needs Supervision
 - C. Adequate Experience
 - D. Sufficient Skill to Perform without Supervision
 - E. Proficient in Performing Skill

	A	B	C	D	E
Basic Respiratory Therapy					
Nasal Oxygen Setup					
Various Oxygen Masks (High and Low Oxygen Flow Systems)					
Heated Nebulizer/Aerosols, Cold Nebulizers/Aerosols					
Trach Patient Set Ops for Aerosol (Trach Masks, T-Piece)					
Ultrasound Nebulizers					
Aerosol for Medication (Hand Held Nebulizers)					
Oxygen Tanks- Select Appropriate Regulators for Each Size					
Change Regulators from Empty Tank to Full Tank (Any Size)					
Change Oxygen Bank (Cascade)					
Calculate Amounts of Time Left in Each Oxygen Tank					

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Set-up a Ventilator or Various Other Equipment					
Work Summary					
Intensive Care Unit					
Emergency Room					
Pediatrics Unit					
Pediatrics ICU					
Neonatal ICU					
Sub Acute					
Basic Treatment					
Incentive Spirometry (Bedside, Disposable)					
IPBB Treatments					
Hand Held Nebulizers					
Chest Physical Therapy (Percussion, Vibration, Postural Drainage)					
Medihalers (MDI's)					
Metered Dose Inhalers (with or without Spacer)					
Aero-Chamber					

	A	B	C	D	E
Ventilators					
Puritan Bennett 7200					
Puritan Bennett 840					
Espirit, Respironics					
Drager Ventilators					
Infant Star					
Bird					
VIP, Oscillator of High Frequency Ventilator					
PR II					
Vella					

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BP 200					
BP 200 Infant Ventilator					
Siemen Servo 900 B or C					
Siemen Servo 300					
Respiratory Drugs					
Albuterol					
Atrovent					
Xopenex					
Mucomyst					
Racemic Epinephrine					
Serevent					
Flovent					
Intal					
Saline Solutions					
Advair Diskus					
Spiriva					
Adult, Pediatric & Neonatal (BLS & ACLS Skills)					
Adult					
Resuscitation					
Intubation					
Extubation					
Pediatric					
Resuscitation					
Intubation					
Extubation					
Neonatal					
Resuscitation					
Intubation					
Extubation					
Capillary Gases					
Assist in High-risk Deliveries/ C-sections					
Arterial Blood Gases					

Employee's Signature

Date