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Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION LAB SKILLS CHECKLIST

The following checklist is used to assess your experience and skills and help us place you in the proper assignment. Please provide an accurate self-assessment of your skills using the following guidelines:

1. No experience
2. Limited Experience
3. Experienced
4. Highly Skilled
5. Able to teach and supervise

CARDIOVASCULAR	1	2	3	4	5
Care of patient with :					
Angina					
Acute MI					
Congestive Heart Failure					
Cardiac Tamponade					
Cardiogenic Shock					
Aneurysm					
Pulmonary Edema					
Pulmonary Embolism					
Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA)					
Permanent Pacemaker					
Temporary Pacemaker					
Automatic Implanted Defibrillator					
Intra-aortic Balloon Pump (IABP)					
Assist with Insertion / Setup / Monitoring:					
Arterial Lines					
Central Venous Catheter					
Pulmonary Artery Catheter					
Intra-aortic Balloon Pump (IABP)					
External Pacemaker					

CARDIOVASCULAR	1	2	3	4	5
Assessment of Heart Sounds					
Assessment of Cardiac Rhythm					
Placement / Use of Cardiac Monitor					
Identify Life Threatening Dysrhythmias					
Perform 12-lead EKG					
Basic 12-Lead Interpretation					
Assist with Code					
Defibrillation / Cardioversion					
Automatic External Defib (AED)					
Cardiac Arrest / CPR					

NEUROLOGY	1	2	3	4	5
Neuro Assessment / Vital Signs					
Glasgow Coma Scale					
Identify Neuro Complications					
Pain Management					

RESPIRATORY	1	2	3	4	5
Assessment of Breath Sounds					
Administer O2 (NC, Mask)					
Ventilate with Ambu-bag					
Assist with Intubation					
Care of Intubated Patient					
Suctioning (NP,OP,ETT,Trach)					
Pulse Oximetry (O2 Sat)					
Draw Blood from Arterial Line					
Interpret Arterial Blood Gases					
Assess Resp Complications					

MEDICATIONS & ADMINISTRATION	1	2	3	4	5
Insert Peripheral IV / Heplock					
Infusion Pump					
Syringe Pump					
Blood / Blood Products Admin.					
Conscious Sedation Medications					
Conscious Sedation Reversal Meds					
Emergency Medication Administration:					
Epinephrine					
Atropine					
Lidocaine					
Bicarbonate					
TPA / Thrombolytics					
Intravenous Drips:					
Dopamine					
Nipride					
Nitroglycerin					
Inocor					
Dobutamine					
Insulin					
Pronestyl					

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INVASIVE CARDO INTERVENTIONS	1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of Cardiac System					
Setup for Procedure / Aseptic Tech.					
Indications and Contraindications					
Risks and Complications					
Preparation and Premedication					
Radiation Safety / Environment					
Scrubbing for Cardiac Procedures					
Circulating Cardiac Procedures					
Monitoring Cardiac Procedures					
Disposable (Needles,Sheaths...)					
Non-disposable (Needles,Sheaths...)					
Right Heart Angiography					
Left Heart Angiography					
PercutTranslumCoronary Angio (PTCA)					
TransEsophageal Echo (TEE)					
Electrophysiology Studies (EPS)					
Radio Frequency Ablation (RFA)					
Implantable Cardioverter Defib (ICD)					
Stent Placement					
Septal Defects					
Balloon Dilatation Valves & Vessels					
Post Cath Patient Instruction					
UNDERSTANDING OF HEMODYNAMIC MEASUREMENTS					
Central Venous Pressure					
Arterial Pressure (MAP)					
PA Pressure					
PCW Pressure					
Cardiac Output					
SV02					
Intervene PA Catheter Problems					
Obtain ABG					
Obtain Mixed Venous Gases					
Other Cardiac Cath Data					

OTHER	1	2	3	4	5
Isolation / Universal Precautions					
Advance Directives					
Postmortem Care					
Pre-operative Care / Preparation					
Knowledge of Serum Lab Values					
Latex Allergy					

Age Appropriate Care: The ability to adapt care to incorporate normal growth and development, adapt method and terminology of client instructions as it relates to the age and comprehension level of the client, and to ensure a safe environment - reflecting specific needs of the client and various age groups.

AGE	1	2	3	4	5
Newborn (birth- 30 days)					
Infant (30 days-1 year)					
Toddler (1-3 years)					
Preschooler (3- 5 years)					
School Age (5 -12 years)					
Adolescents (12-18 years)					
Young Adults (18-39 years)					
Middle Adults (39-64 years)					
Older Adults (64+ years)					

The information I have provided above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I hereby authorize Medical Staffers, LLC to release this checklist to any potential employer that is contracted with Medical Staffers, LLC.

Employee Signature _____

Name and Title (please print) _____

Date _____