

PART II - CRITICAL CARE

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A – Able to perform proficiently B – Moderate experience C - Limited Knowledge

	A	B	C
Respiratory Care			
Ambuung Techniques			
Chest Tubes (Emerson/Pleuravac)			
Drawing ABG Blood Sample from A-Line			
Establishing an Airway			
Incentive Spirometer			
Tracheostomy care			
Changing trach tube			
Respiratory failure			
ARDS			
Pulmonary Edema			
Thoracic surgery			
Obtaining Blood Gases:			
A. From radial artery			
B. From femoral artery			
C. From arterial line			
Setting up an arterial line			
Analysis of arterial blood gases			
Care of the patient on a ventilator			
Use of sedation on ventilator patient			
Use of chemical paralysis on ventilator patient			
Continuous O2 monitoring			
Continuous CO2 monitoring			

	A	B	C
Cardiac Care			
Pacemakers - External			
Pacemakers - Permanent			
Pacemakers - Temporary			
Sheath Removal - Femoral			
Setup of Swan Ganz insertion			
Use of Swan Ganz			
Obtaining Swan Ganz readings			
Interpretation of Swan Ganz readings			
Obtaining Pulmonary Artery Pressure (PA)			
Interpretation of PA readings			
Obtaining Pulmonary Capillary Wedge Pressure (PCWP)			
Interpretation of PCWP reading			
Interpretation of CVP readings			
Assist with Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump (IABP) insertion			
IABP care and interpretation of readings			
Obtaining 12 Lead EKG			
Interpretation of 12 Lead EKG			
Assist cardioversion			
Defibrillation			
Pre-op care open heart			
Immediate post-op care open heart			
Pre-op care cardiac transplant			

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Immediate post-op care cardiac transplant			
Pre-op care aneurysms			
Post-op care aneurysms			
Pre-op care Femoral Popiteal Bypass			
Post-op care Femoral Popiteal Bypass			
Care of patient with cardiac infection			
Care of the patient receiving Streptokinase			
Assist with Pericardiocentesis			
Use of Autotransfusion Systems			
Care of the patient with surgical interventions:			
Repair abdominal aortic aneurysm			
Inferior vena cava umbrella insertion			
Portocaval shunt			
Repair thoracic aortic aneurysm			
Aortic or mitral valve replacement			
Neurological Care			
Burr holes for subdural hematoma			
Burr holes for shunt insertion			
Craniotomy for aneurysm			
Craniotomy for tumor			
Cerebral aneurysm			
CNS infections			
Glasgow Coma Scale			
Halo Traction			

	A	B	C
Diseases of the neuro system			
Acute head injury			
Monitoring intracranial pressure			
Treating the unconscious patient			
Seizure Precautions			
Use & Administration of the Following:			
Atropine			
Bretylol			
Bumex			
Digoxin			
Dobutrex			
Dopamine			
Inderal			
Inocor			
Isuprel			
Lidocaine			
Neosynephrine/Nipride			
NTG			
Prep./Titration of Emergency Drugs			
Pronestyl			
Thrombolytic			
Titrate Morphine			
Verapamil			
Dilantin			

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