

# PART II - NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (NICU) SKILLS CHECKLIST

In order to qualify for this specialty you must complete Parts I, II & III.

**A - Able to Perform Proficiently**

**B - Moderate Experience**

**C - Limited Knowledge**

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ADMISSION/ASSESSMENT	A	B	C
Apgar Scoring			
Birth Weight			
Gestational Age Assessment			
Eye Care - Silver Nitrate			
Initial Physical Assessment			
Blood Glucose Determinations: Dextrostix			
Blood Pressure w/Doppler			
Brazelton's Exam			
Cord Asssment			
Cord Care			
General Condition of:			
Activity			
Color			
Cry			
Neotatal State			
Head Circumference			
Length			
Neurological Exam			
Palpation of:			
Abdomen			
Fontanels			
Quiet Examination:			
Ausculation of Heart			
Ausculation of Lungs			
Ausculation of Abdomen			
Skin Assessment:			
Color:			
Cyanotic			
Jaundice			
Temperature			
Turgor			
Use of Bilite			
Temperature:			
Axillary			
Rectal			

	A	B	C
Thermoregulation:			
Radiant Warner			
Use of Isolette			
<b>CARE OF NEONATE</b>			
Identification of Nuerologically			
Suspect Infant			
Intraventricular Hemorrhage			
Ischemic Brain			
Pre/Post Surgery Seizure Activity			
Subarachnoid Hemorrhage			
Subdural Hematoma			
Neuro:			
Addictions			
Cephalic Shunts			
Disorders of the Head, Spine,			
Nervous System			
Unitourinary:			
Circumcision			
Set Up			
Assist			
Disorders of External Organs			
Bladder Atresia			
Malformation of G-U Tract			
Kidneys			
Nephrostomy			
Pre/Post Transplant			
Renal Failure			
Shunts/Fistulas			
Suprapubic Dialysis			
Continuous Arteriovenous			
Hemofiltration (CAVH)			
Hemodialysis			
Peritoneal Dialysis			
Urostomy			

	A	B	C
Pulmonary:			
Apnea			
ECMO			
Hyaline Membrane			
Meconium Aspiration			
Pneumothorax			
Pulmonary Hemorrhage			
Respiratory Distress Syndrome			
Transient Tachypnea			
Cardiovascular:			
Arrhythmia Recognition			
Congenital Heart Disease			
Defibrillation			
Infant CPR			
Pacemakers			
Pre/Post Cardiac Surgery			
Pre/Post Vascular Surgery			
Gastrointestinal:			
Assessment of Suck/swallow			
Bowel Obstruction			
Cleft Lip/Palate			
Colostomy/Ileostomy Care Management			
Esophageal Atresia			
Feeding:			
Newborn			
Nipple			
Premie			
Gastroschisis			
Gastrostomy Tube			
Gavage Feeding			
Nasogastric			
Nasojejunal			
Nasogastric Tube			
Continuous Suction			
Intermittent Suction			
Sump			
Necrotizing Enterocolitis			
Omphalocele			
Pyoric Stenosis			
Shock			
Cardiogenic			
Hypovolemic			
Septic			
Tracheoesophageal Fistula (TEF)			

	A	B	C
<b>Medication/IV Therapy Blood Administration</b>			
Administration via:			
IM			
IV			
IVP			
UAC			
Assist with Arterial Sticks			
Blood Product Administration			
Blood Product Assessment			
CVP			
Calculated Divided Doses			
Exchange Transfusion			
Heparin Locks			
Knowledge of Emergency Drugs			
Knowledge of Routine Drugs			
Monitor of Neonate During and After Transfusion			
Narcotics			
PICC Line Insertion			
Peripheral Insertion:			
Angiocath			
Butterfly			
Pump Infection			
Retrograde			
TPN			
Umbilical-Venous Line			
Venipuncture			
<b>Procedures/Equipment Isolation Technique</b>			
Apnea Monitors:			
Set Limits/Alarms			
Set Up			
Arterial Pressure Monitor:			
Assist with Insertion			
Calibration/Zero			
D/C			
Danger/Complication			
Drawing Samples from Lines:			
Central			
Peripheral			
Umbilical AC/VC			
Indications			
Irrigation/Flush			
Monitor Wave Form			
Set Up			
Site/Line Care			
Umbilical vs. Peripheral			

