

# Richards Healthcare, Inc.

## PACU/Recovery Skills Checklist

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

### CARDIOVASCULAR:

Highly Skilled	Skilled	Limited	With Assistance	No Experience
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Placement of patient on cardiac monitor


Arrhythmia interpretation

Basic 12 lead ECG interpretation

Defibrillation/Cardioversion

Care of Patients with the Following Pacemakers:

Permanent

Transvenous

Transthoracic (epicardial)

External Pacemaker


Interpret Hemodynamic Measurements:

CVP

Arterial Pressure (MAP)

PA Pressure

Cardiac Output

SVO's


Identify and Intervene PA Catheter Complications

Obtain Samples for:

Arterial Blood Gases

Mixed Venous Gases


Interpretation of Blood Studies

Electrolytes

Coagulation


Emergency Medication Administration:

Dopamine

Lidocaine

Bretylium

Epinephrine

Atropine

Bicarbonate

Anesthetic

Reversal Agents


Management of the Patient With:

Nipride

Nitroglycerine




**NEUROLOGICAL:**

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- Perform Basic Neuro Assessment/Neuro Vitals
- Perform Advanced Neuro Assessment
- Intracranial Pressure Monitoring
- Increased ICP Management
- Epidural Medication Administration


Care of Patient with:

- Barbiturate Induced Coma
- Halo Traction/Cervical Tongs
- Craniotomy
- Acute CVA
- Head Injury
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Cerebral Aneurysm
- Seizures


**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Highly Skilled	Skilled	Limited	With Assistance	No Experience
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Care of Patient with:

- GI Bleed
- Abdominal Surgery
- Burns
- AIDS
- Septic Shock
- Renal Failure
- Hemodialysis
- Multiple Trauma
- Isolation


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I hereby certify that all information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_