

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
 SCHOOL OF NURSING  
 BS SKILLS CHECKLIST

SKILL	DATE/S PERFORMED:	COMMENTS
<b>Vital Signs</b>		
*Blood Pressure-Manual		
*Pulse (apical/radial)		
*Respirations		
Oxygen Saturation		
<b>Elimination</b>		
*Insert/Maintain/Remove Straight Catheter		
Male		
Female		
Insert /Maintain/Remove Foley Catheter		
Male		
Female		
<b>Medications</b>		
Administers medications using the 6 Rights		
Oral		
Topical		
Ophthalmic		
Intradermal		
* Subcutaneous		
*Intramuscular		
*Mixing medications from 2 vials		
Medication Reconciliation		
<b>Hygiene</b>		
Complete bath		
Linen change-occupied		
*Perineal Care		
Male		
Female		
Oral care		

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<b>Intravenous</b>		
Monitor IV infusion		
Monitor IV Infusion Pump		
Intermittent IV Infusion (piggyback)		
Intravenous Push		
**Intravenous Insertion		
**Intravenous Removal		
Monitor use of PCA		
Access Central Venous Device		
Administer Parenteral Nutrition		
Blood Administration		
**Central Line Dressing Change		
<b>Activity</b>		
*Transfer Bed to Chair		
Turning/Repositioning		
Active/Passive ROM		
Restraints/Safety Devices		
Traction/Splints/Braces/Casts		
Anti-embolic stockings		
SCD		
Assistive Devices		
<b>Nutrition</b>		
NG Tube Insertion		
NG/G-Tube maintenance		
Continuous Tube Feeding		
Intermittent Tube Feeding		

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<b>Wound Care</b>		
*Sterile Dressing Change		
Surgical Wound Drain		
Negative Pressure Wound Therapy		
Chest Tube		
Removal Sutures/Staples		
<b>Respiratory</b>		
*Suctioning		
Oral		
Pharyngeal		
Nasotracheal		
Tracheal		
Trachea Care		
Incentive Spirometry		
<b>Specimen Collection</b>		
Obtain Peripheral Blood Sample		
Obtain Blood Specimen Through Central Line		
Urine Specimen		
Stool Specimen		
Wound Specimen		
Sputum Specimen		
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		

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