



# Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Self Assessment

## Directions

Please circle a value for each question to provide us and the interested facilities with an assessment of your clinical experience. These values confirm your strengths within your specialty and assist the facility in the selection process of the healthcare professionals.

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General Skills	Frequency	Experience
Family Teaching	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Consents	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Universal Precautions	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Care of the infant in Isolation	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Care of the infant in Restraints	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Preparation For Transport/ Transfer	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
<b>Critical Transports:</b>		
Air Transport (Jet or Helicopter)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Other Transport Experience	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Bereavement/Post Mortem	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Automated Medication Dispensing Systems	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Electronic Medical Records	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Electronic Documentation	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

Cardiovascular	Frequency	Experience
Assessment	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Auscultation of heart sounds	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Perfusion, pulses	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Non-invasive BP monitoring (Dinamap)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Invasive hemodynamic monitoring	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Cardiac Arrest/ CPR	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Emergency drug preparation and administration (NRP)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Defibrillation/cardioversion	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
<b>Care of Infant with:</b>		
Congenital heart disease	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Hemodynamic instability	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Hypovolemic shock	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Post Cardiac Surgery	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4



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Pulmonary	Frequency				Experience			
Assessment	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Chest exam and auscultation	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Obtaining Blood Gases	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Capillary	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
UAC	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
PAL (Peripheral arterial line)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Interpretation of blood gases Suctioning	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
ETT inline catheter	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Open ETT catheter sx	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Nasal/Oral airway	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Tracheostomy	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Oxygen Therapy	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Nasal cannula	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Oxyhood	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Trach collar	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pulse oximeter	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Transcutaneous monitoring	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Intubation	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Assist with intubation	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Stabilization of ETT	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Planned extubation	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Care of Neonate on Ventilator	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
CPAP/PEEP	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
High frequency jet vent	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
IMV	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Oscillator	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Nitric Oxide therapy	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Use/administration of artificial surfactant	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
ECMO	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>Care of Infant with:</b>								
BPD	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Diaphragmatic Hernia	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
MAS (Meconium aspiration syndrome)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Fresh tracheostomy	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
PPHN	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
RDS	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Pneumothorax	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4



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Neurological	Frequency	Experience
Neurological assessment and LOC	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Drug withdrawal and abstinence scoring	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
<b>Care of Infant with:</b>		
Seizures	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Meningitis	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
External VP shunt / reservoirs	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
ICP monitoring	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Spinal disorders	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Neurological Development and positioning	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

Integumentary	Frequency	Experience
Assessment: Skin integrity	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Wound healing	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Color changes	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Prevention Of Impaired Skin Integrity	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

Orthopedics	Frequency	Experience
Assessment of circulation checks	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
<b>Equipment and Procedures:</b>		
Devised traction (splints, casts, braces)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Pinned traction	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
<b>Care of Infant with:</b>		
Osteomyelitis	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Fractures	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Post Harrington rod insertion	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Stryker frame	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

Gastrointestinal	Frequency	Experience
Assessment	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Abdominal Girth	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Bowel sounds	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Suck/Swallow pattern	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Feeding Intolerance	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Feedings Bottle	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Assist with breastfeeding	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Breastmilk handling and storage	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4



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Gavage	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Reflux precautions	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Placement of OGT/NGT/NJT	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
NG Tubes	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Gastrostomy Tubes	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Colostomy/ Ileostomy Care	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Test For Occult Blood	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
<b>Care of Infant with:</b>		
Tracheoesophageal fistula (TEF)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Cleft lip/palate	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Gastroschisis/Omphalocele	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Inguinal Hernia	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Post abdominal surgery	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

Renal/GU	Frequency	Experience
Test And Interpret Urine Abnormalities	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Insertion Of Urinary Catheter	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Collection Of Urine Specimens	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Peritoneal Dialysis	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Assist with Circumcision	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Post Circumcision Care	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
<b>Care of Infant with:</b>		
Acute renal failure	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Malformations of GU tract	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

Endocrine Metabolic	Frequency	Experience
Interpretation Of Lab Results	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Assessment Of Fluid And Electrolyte Balance	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Accucheck, Dextrostix, Glucometer	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Care Of IDM	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4



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Phlebotomy / IV Therapy	Frequency	Experience
Starting IV	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Site And Patency Assessment	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
TPN	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Drawing Specimen Via Venipuncture	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Drawing Specimen From Central Line	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Administration Of Blood and/or Blood Products	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Assist with Insertion and Care of Neonate with:	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
(PAL) Percutaneous arterial line	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
PICC	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
UAC	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
UVC	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
PIV	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Care of Infant with:		
Broviac/ Hickman/ Groshong Catheters	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Use Of Syringe/IV Pumps	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

Pain Management	Frequency	Experience
Assessment Of Pain Level Pre and Post Procedure	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Post Operative Pain Management	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Care Of Neonate With Sedation	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

Medication Administration	Frequency	Experience
Vasoactive Drips	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
NaHCO3	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Epinephrine	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Prostaglandin	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Aminophylline/ Caffeine	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Insulin Drip	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Steroids	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4



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Infectious Diseases	Frequency	Experience
Interpretation and Communication Of Lab Results	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Collection Of Culture Specimens	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Assist With Lumbar Puncture	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
<b>Care of Infant with:</b>		
Neonatal sepsis	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
HIV positive mother	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
HbSAG positive mother	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Immunizations Required	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Respigam / Synergis prophylaxis	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

Admission / Assessment	Frequency	Experience
Attending High Risk Deliveries	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
APGAR Scoring	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Gestational Age	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Ballard	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Dubowitz	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Eye Exam	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Hearing Screen	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Thermoregulation	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Isolette with humidity	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Radiant warmer	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Bed Scale	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Care Of Extremely Low Birthweight	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Care Of Infant Under Phototherapy	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4



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Additional Training:	
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Additional Equipment:	
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The information on this and all preceding pages is true and correct.	
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